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> DAVID R. CAREY **BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO:

David R. Carey, Borough Mayor Willey for Dilary Craig Chapman, Finance Director CBW for CCC Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Prod **THRU:**

Eric Mohrmann, Emergency Management Coordinator FROM:

October 14, 2010 DATE:

Ordinance 2010-19- \mathcal{U}^{\downarrow} Accepting and appropriating \$29,910.58 from the Alaska SUBJECT: Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to support the activities of the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management is participating in a federal program to encourage the development of disaster preparedness within local communities. This program develops and supports the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps which was previously recognized by Resolution 2006-53.

The Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps is a series of volunteer-based programs that provide communities with training, resources to help identify disaster risks and develop solutions, opportunities to connect local leaders, and volunteers and first responders to help build stronger, safer and better prepared communities. This program now has one hundred-eighty-five (185) trained volunteers within the peninsula that are ready and prepared to respond and assist their neighbors in a disaster.

The Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, has provided funding in the amount of \$29,910.58 to support the activities of the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps. The borough's Office of Emergency Management will administer the grant.

Upon enactment, the Citizen Corps director will be the project manager for this grant in support of the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps' efforts.

We are requesting that the mayor be authorized to accept the \$29,910.58 grant from the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for the Kenai Peninsula Citizen Corps program and be authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the grant funds.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCT. FUNDS VERIFIED ACT # Project # to be provided before enactment. BY: CIBLU DATE: 10/14/10