



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Donald E. Gilman River Center

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Assembly

THRU: *W. Carey* David R. Carey, Borough Mayor
C. Chapman Craig Chapman, Finance Director
J. Mohorcich John Mohorcich, River Center Director
B. Ahlberg Brenda Ahlberg, Community and Fiscal Project Manager

FROM: Gary Williams, Coastal Zone Management Program Coordinator *G. Williams*

DATE: November 24, 2010

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-*19-27* accepting and appropriating grant funds from the U.S. Department of Interior in the amount of \$95,272 for the Habitat Protection Education and Code Revision project.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, by Resolution 2009-018, approved 19 projects for funding through the federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The Habitat Protection Education and Code Revision project was among those projects approved and forwarded to the State of Alaska for inclusion in the Alaska CIAP Plan.

On April 23, 2010 the Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service, henceforth known as the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE), approved the Alaska Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) Plan which included an additional \$1,708,491.93 available to be granted in FY 2009/10. Among the projects approved was the Habitat Protection Education and Code Revision project.

The protection of critical and important habitat areas throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough is accomplished through codes that are based on available science and best management practices. This project will gather the best available science as a basis for educating the public and policy makers, review the strengths and shortcomings of existing codes designed to protect habitat and natural hazard areas and recommend alterations in the current code or seek new protective or corrective measures that will serve to protect the resources on which we depend.

This ordinance will authorize funding for Habitat Protection Education and Code Revision project. The grant performance period is from September 09, 2010 through November 30, 2013.

The Coastal Zone Management Program Coordinator is the assigned project manager responsible for the administration of CIAP Funds.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>N/A</u>
Amount	_____
By: <u>C. Chapman</u>	Date: _____