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MEMORANDUM

DAVID R. CAREY
BOROUGH MAYOR

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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

FROM: *GW* Gary Williams, Coastal Zone Management Program Coordinator

DATE: April 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2010-19-*43* accepting and appropriating \$69,272 from the U.S. Department of Interior for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Floodplain Development Survey Benchmarks project under the Coastal Impact Assistance Program

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, by Resolution 2009-018, approved 19 projects for funding through the federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The Kenai Peninsula Borough Floodplain Development Survey Benchmarks project was among those projects approved by the assembly 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 by BOEMRE and awarded to the Kenai Peninsula Borough is Kenai Peninsula Borough Floodplain Development Survey Benchmarks.

This ordinance will enable the expenditure of funds to establish vertical control survey benchmarks that will be physically established for each of the identified project areas within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Presently these areas, the Kasilof River, a portion of the Kenai River within the Cooper Landing area and the Anchor River, do not have current benchmarks set. Once benchmarks are established, registered surveyors and engineers will be able to provide an accurate vertical measurement for landowners in establishing the proper base flood elevation for buildings in the project area with the objective of reducing flood damage to structures.

The work contemplated within this project will be solicited in the open marketplace. Performance period of this grant ends June 30, 2012.

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

Attachments: award notification

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
ACCOUNT FUNDS-VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>271.21135.11097.49999</u>
Amount	<u>N/A</u>
By:	<u>CBW</u> Date: <u>4/7/11</u>