



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## Kachemak Emergency Service Area

### MEMORANDUM

DAVID R. CAREY  
BOROUGH MAYOR

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

**THRU:** David Carey, Mayor *David Carey*  
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *Craig Chapman*  
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *Brenda Ahlberg*

**FROM:** Bob Ciciarella, KESA Fire Chief *Bob Ciciarella*

**DATE:** July 21, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2011-19-04, accepting and appropriating a grant from the Alaska Department Natural Resources, Division of Forestry in the amount of \$9,100.35

The Alaska Department Natural Resources, Division of Forestry Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFA) provides assistance in training, equipment purchases and prevention activities. The VFA program may be used for both wildland and structure protection needs. The assistance is provided to increase firefighter safety, improve the fire fighting capabilities of rural volunteer fire departments, and enhance protection in the urban-wildland interface.

KESA applied for and has been given award notice in the amount of \$9,100.35 for the purpose of purchasing minor firefighting equipment. The VFA program requires 10 percent matching funds; KESA will meet the 10 percent match requirement through expenditures made from its operating budget prior to December 31, 2011.

The performance period for the VFA grant ends December 31, 2011. The KESA fire chief shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachment: award letter

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
FUNDS VERIFIED	
<i>MATCH ONLY</i>	
Acct. No.	<u>212.51810.00000148760</u>
Amount	<u>\$910.04</u>
By:	<u><i>CBW</i></u>
Date:	<u>7/20/11</u>