

## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

## **Solid Waste Department**

## **MEMORANDUM**

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David Carey, Borough Mayor Blassy

Craig Chapman, Finance Director

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

FROM:

Jack Maryott, Solid Waste Director

DATE:

August 4, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 

Ordinance 2011-19-11, accepting and appropriating \$8,998,000 from the State

of Alaska for the Homer Solid Waste Transfer Facility Construction Project

The borough submitted a request for legislative grant funding in the Fiscal Year 2011/2012, State of Alaska Capital Budget. Senate Bill 46, which appropriated funding in the amount of \$8,998,000 for this project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on June 29, 2011.

In August 2013 the current Homer Landfill, Class II Solid Disposal Permit ends. The borough will apply to Alaska Department of Environmental Control for an Inert Waste Mono-Fill Operational Permit. The inert waste will be buried on site and the waste received will need to be transported to the central landfill located in Soldotna.

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) has provided award notification. This project is ready to move forward with the completed design and construction of an approximately 17,500 sq. ft transfer/waste handling building. The grant funds will cover design, civil site development, construction, equipment and furnishing costs associated with project completion that are incurred after July 1, 2011.

The five-year project performance period ends June 30, 2016. The Solid Waste Director, working in conjunction with the Capital Projects Department project manager, shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachments: award notification

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  Acct # FUNDS VERIFIED
Acct. No. 411.32310.12380.49999
Amount N/A
By: C13W Date: 8/4/11