



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## Kachemak Emergency Service Area

### MEMORANDUM

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

**DAVID R. CAREY**  
**BOROUGH MAYOR**

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

**FROM:** Bob Ciccarella, KESA Chief *B Ciccarella*

*for chief  
Ciccarella*

**DATE:** August 4, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2011-19-13, accepting a grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the State of Alaska and appropriating \$450,000 in the Kachemak Emergency Service Area Capital Budget for the Diamond Ridge Fire Station and Equipment Building Project

The Kachemak Emergency Service Area (KESA) 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 \$350,000 for the Diamond Ridge fire station and equipment building project, was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on June 29, 2011.

In June of 2006 land was acquired for the building site, located approximately 2.2 miles east of the Sterling Highway in an area referred to as the "White Alice Subdivision." Funds in the amount of \$100,000 are available to supplement the project costs. The total cost has not been finalized as the design is not complete. In order to allow for the greatest number of options to be included, the KESA board recommended appropriating \$100,000 from the KESA capital projects fund, to supplement the grant funds for this project. Upon completion the construction project will house apparatus, provide a source of rolling water supply, and improve firefighting capabilities for the west side of the KESA response area.

The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development has provided award notification. The service area passed a motion recommending acceptance of the grant at its regular board meeting held June 9, 2011.

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

Attachments: award notification

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>446.27900 FB</u>
Amount	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
By:	<u>CBW</u> Date: <u>8/4/11</u>