



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Bear Creek Fire Service Area

MEMORANDUM

MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR

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

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Craig Chapman, Director of Finance *C Chapman*
Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*

FROM: Mark Beals, BCFSA Fire Chief *Mark Beals*

DATE: May 24, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2012-19-02, accepting and appropriating a grant on behalf of Bear Creek Fire Service Area from the Alaska Department Natural Resources, Division of Forestry in the amount of \$19,790.10

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

Bear Creek Fire Service Area (BCFSA) applied for and has received an award notice for the purpose of purchasing minor firefighting equipment. The VFA program requires 10 percent matching funds. BCFSA will meet the 10 percent match requirement through expenditures made from its operating budget prior to December 31, 2012.

The performance period for the VFA grant ends December 31, 2012. Mark Beals, the BCFSA Fire Chief, shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachment: award letter

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
MATCH - FUNDS VERIFIED	
Pending Assembly Approval of FY13 budget document	
Acct. No.	<u>207.51210.00000.48514</u>
Amount	<u>\$1979.10</u>
By: <u>pc</u>	Date: <u>5/22/12</u>