



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

## Capital Projects

### MEMORANDUM

**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:** Kevin Lyon, Capital Projects Director *KL*

**DATE:** June 7, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2012-19- *DA*, accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$3,100,000 from the State of Alaska for the Soldotna High School and Kenai High School track and field improvements

The borough submitted a request for legislative grant funding in the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 State of Alaska Capital Budget. Senate Bill 160 was passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Parnell on May 14, 2012, appropriating \$3,100,000 for the Soldotna and Kenai High School track and field improvement projects.

As excerpted in the "2012 State Funding Priorities" binder page 2:

The tracks at Kenai and Soldotna High Schools are in such poor condition that they are unable to host competitive track and field meets. Walking or running on either the Soldotna or Kenai tracks is considered unsafe by many users. These facilities are used by students of all ages during school-sponsored events and by the community for walking, running, and many other activities. Quality athletic facilities are vital for a community to encourage healthier lifestyles, promote exercise, hold athletic competitions, and as a location for many community events. Well maintained and functional athletic facilities make for a healthy community.

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will provide the grant award with a five-year project performance period ending June 30, 2017. Kevin Lyon, Capital Projects Director, shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

Attachment: Alaska Act HCS CSSB 160(FIN)  
excerpt "Kenai Areawide (HD33-35) Only"

FINANCE DEPARTMENT	
ACCT# FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>400.78050.13556.49999</u>
Amount	<u>N/A</u>
By: <u>pc</u>	Date: <u>6/7/12</u>