



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Bear Creek Fire Service Area

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 *B Ahlberg*

FROM: Mark Beals, BCFSA Chief *Mark Beals*

DATE: July 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2012-19-20, accepting and appropriating a grant in the amount of \$3,976,000 from the State of Alaska on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area for the multi-use facility construction project

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 \$3,976,000 for the Bear Creek Fire Service Area multi-use facility construction project.

The borough's "State funding priorities 2012" binder at page 17 describes the project as follows:
The replacement facility will provide an area for growth of public education services in addition to providing a venue for the multitude of organizations in the area that request meeting space and activity centers. Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department provides services that include fire prevention education, fire suppression and fire protection. Vehicle extrication, basic life support, search and rescue, and swift water rescue.

Current construction plans are at 95 percent. The service area, working with the administration and various departments, continues to evaluate and peruse an alternative site location before final plan review and construction plans are taken to 100 percent. It is proposed that the project be put out for bid in January 2013 with construction to start in spring 2013 and completion the following year.

The service area board passed a motion recommending acceptance of the grant at its regular board meeting held June 12, 2012. The State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will provide the grant award with a five-year, project performance period ending June 30, 2017. Mark Beals, BCFSA Chief, shall provide grant oversight and project completion.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>442.51210.13566.49999</u>
Amount	<u>N/A</u>
By:	<u>pc</u> Date: <u>7/24/12</u>