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MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Murphy, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

FROM: Scott Walden, OEM Director *Swalden*
Marcus Mueller, Disaster Response Coordinator *Mueller*
Craig Chapman, Director of Finance *C Chapman*

DATE: November 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2012-19-38, appropriating \$400,000 for flood response under the declared local disaster related to damages from flooding in the Kenai Peninsula Borough

Heavy rainfall during the month of September 2012 resulted in significant damages and flooding in many areas of the borough. A local emergency disaster was declared by the mayor on September 21, 2012 and Governor Sean Parnell declared a state disaster for the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

Ordinance 2012-19-33 appropriated \$500,000 to provide funding for response, recovery, and assessment of the disaster which has been substantially expended. As part of the emergency response, approximately 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards of bed load/debris that was removed from the Lost Creek stream bed was accumulated on the Old Mill subdivision land that was previously purchased through ordinance 2008-19-18(Substitute). The covenants of the grant funds used to purchase the Old Mill subdivision land do not allow the bed load/debris to be stored on the property.

The cost to remove the bed load/debris is estimated to be between \$8 and \$12 per cubic yard and should be eligible for reimbursement from FEMA under the declared disaster. In order to expedite removal of the bed load/debris and avoid problems with the grant fund covenants, the borough administration recommends proceeding quickly to remove the bed load/debris and shortened hearing is requested.

This ordinance would appropriate \$400,000 for the removal of the bed load/debris.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>100. 27910 FB</u>
Amount	<u>\$ 400,000.⁰⁰</u>
By:	<u>pc</u> Date: <u>11/7/12</u>