



## **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

Office of Emergency Management

### **MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU:** Mike Navarre, Mayor *MD*  
Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney *CT*

**FROM:** Eric Mohrmann, Director Office of Emergency Management *Eric Mohrmann*

**DATE:** February 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2012- 010

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November 1-4, 11-12 and 14-19, 2011, a series of windstorms impacted the Kenai Peninsula Borough causing widespread damages and extended power outages. November 22, 2011, Borough Mayor Mike Navarre signed a Local Emergency Disaster Declaration requesting assistance from the state for emergency protection services along with temporary and permanent repairs to electrical distribution systems and public facilities and technical assistance.

Governor Parnell subsequently signed a State Disaster Declaration authorizing assistance to the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The State of Alaska is preparing to enter a grant agreement with the Borough and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management requires, as a condition of the grant, that the Kenai Peninsula Borough consents to suit against itself or its officials as to all causes of action arising out of or in connection with the grant agreement.

The conditions have been reviewed by the Legal Department. A resolution is requested to authorize the Mayor to negotiate, administer and execute on behalf of the borough the grant agreement designated AK12-237 - 2011 Kenai Peninsula Wind Storm, and to negotiate, execute, and administer any other documents, agreements, and contracts required under or related to the grant agreement including the Assurances and agreements required as a condition of the grant and any subsequent grant amendments.