

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING \$30,000.00 FROM THE ALASKA STATE DIVISION OF FORESTRY VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING \$3,333.32 IN MATCHING FUNDS, AND APPROVING THE SCOPES OF WORK AND BUDGETS FOR PROJECT NOS. 20150, 20145, 20255, AND 20146, ALL FUND 405, FOR FIREFIGHTER AND FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

AGENDA OF: June 2, 2020

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Adopted without objection 6-16-20

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Introduce and set for public hearing.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER: John Moosey

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Route to:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
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ATTACHEMENT (S) : Fiscal Note: YES X NO
Ordinance Serial No. 20-055 (2 pp)
Resolution Serial No. 20-057 (2 pp)
VFA Award Letter (3 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The borough fire services areas have been awarded grant funds from the Alaska State Division of Forestry Volunteer Fire Assistant grant program in the amounts of \$7,500.00 for Caswell Lakes, \$7,500.00 for Talkeetna, \$7,500.00 for Sutton, and \$7,500.00 for Willow, for a combined total amount of \$30,000.00.

The fire service areas must provide 10 % matching funds in order to comply with the conditions of the grant and to receive the grant.

The acceptance and appropriation of the grant funds serves a public interest.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

The administration recommends approval of the attached legislation, which will accept and appropriate \$30,000.00 from the Alaska State Division of Forestry Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program, appropriate \$3,333.32 in matching funds, and approve the scopes of work and budgets for project nos. 20150, 20145, 20255, and 20146, all fund 405, for firefighter and firefighting equipment, supplies, clothing, and communications equipment.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Accept and appropriate \$30,000.00 from the Alaska State Division of Forestry Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program. appropriate +

ORIGINATOR: Ken Barkley

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT Yes
AMOUNT REQUESTED \$33333.32	FUNDING SOURCE FSA Fund Bal/Grant
FROM ACCOUNT # 248/254/253/258-\$3333.32	PROJECT #
TO ACCOUNT: 405.000.000 3XX.XXX	PROJECT # 20150/20145/20255/20146
VERIFIED BY: Liesel Weiland <small>Digitally signed by Liesel Weiland Date: 2020.05.19 11:27:41 -0800</small>	CERTIFIED BY:
DATE: 5/19/2020	DATE:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL	33.3					
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund						
State/Federal Funds	30					
Other	3.3					
TOTAL	33.3					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

PREPARED BY: _____ PHONE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED BY: Cheyenne Heindel Digitally signed by Cheyenne Heindel
Date: 2020.05.19 15:13:42 -0800 _____ DATE: _____

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THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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February 25, 2020

Dear Volunteer Fire Department:

Thank you for applying for the 2020 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grants. Forty-eight (48) volunteer fire departments applied for a VFA grant requesting a total of \$325,872.29 in assistance. Thirty-four (34) of the forty-eight (48) VFDs will receive some level of funding. A total of \$225,000 was awarded. This letter is the official notification.

The enclosed spreadsheet lists all applicants and amount requested/amount awarded. If a fire department was awarded a grant, the amount awarded will be listed in the column titled "Amount Awarded". Some VFDs will not receive an award this year and two will receive a partial award. If a VFD did not receive any funding or will be receiving a partial award, please contact your respective DOF Fire Management Officer with any questions you may have.

- Checks will be distributed electronically by association with the VFD's SOA vendor number and the SOA electronic payment agreement. Electronic disbursements are expected sometime in the next four-six weeks.
- To be eligible for a 2021 VFA grant, compliance documentation, such as copies of receipts for 2020 grant expenditures, must be submitted to your nearest Forestry office at the time of, or prior to, submitting a 2021 application.
- Volunteer Fire Assistance is an award of Federal Financial Assistance with funding from the USDA Forest Service. Prime and sub recipients to this award are subject to OMB guidance in sub parts A through F of 2 CFR Part 200 as adapted and supplemented by the USDA in 2 CFR Part 400. Adaption by USDS of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR 400 gives regulatory effect to OMB guidance in 2 CFR 200 where full text may be found.
- The brochure, Complying with Civil Rights, FS-850, can be found here:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd526908.pdf.
- The OMB Circulars are available on the internet at www.ecfr.gov.

If an application was not fully successful do not be discouraged and continue to apply every year by submitting a complete online application package by the deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Arlene Weber Sword.

Arlene Weber Sword

Fire Staff Officer

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2020 VFA Grant Awards

Fire Department	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Division of Forestry Office
Delta Junction VFD	\$6,439.30	\$6,439.30	Delta Area Office
Rural Deltana VFD	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	Delta Area Office
Chena-Goldstream Fire & Rescue	\$7,390.17	\$7,390.17	Fairbanks Area Office
City of Anderson	\$7,449.69	\$7,449.69	Fairbanks Area Office
Ester VFD	\$7,456.05	\$7,456.05	Fairbanks Area Office
McKinley VFD	\$6,621.92	\$6,621.92	Fairbanks Area Office
North Star VFD	\$6,307.81	\$6,307.81	Fairbanks Area Office
Salcha Fire & Rescue	\$4,027.50	\$0.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Steese Area VFD	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Tri-Valley VFD	\$4,495.00	\$4,495.00	Fairbanks Area Office
Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Bear Creek Fire/EMS Department	\$6,736.36	\$0.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Cooper Landing VFD	\$4,849.80	\$0.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Fire Protection Area No. 1 (Bayside Fire Station)	\$7,497.20	\$7,497.20	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Homer VFD	\$7,414.38	\$7,414.38	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kachemak Emerg. Services	\$7,047.65	\$7,047.65	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Kenai FD	\$7,398.90	\$7,398.90	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Lowell Point VFD	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Nikiski FD	\$5,332.50	\$3,476.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Ninilchik Emergency Services	\$7,169.49	\$7,169.49	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Port Graham VFD	\$6,695.49	\$0.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Seward FD	\$6,295.50	\$0.00	Kenai Kodiak Area Office
Butte FD	\$7,463.25	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Caswell Lakes FSA #135	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area
Girdwood Vol. Fire & Rescue, Inc.	\$7,425.00	\$7,425.00	Mat Su Area
Houston FD	\$6,800.00	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Palmer Fire and Rescue	\$6,708.82	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Sutton VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area
Talkeetna VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area
Trapper Creek	\$7,499.99	\$7,499.99	Mat Su Area
West Lakes FD	\$7,477.07	\$0.00	Mat Su Area
Willow VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Mat Su Area
Craig VFD	\$7,473.80	\$7,473.80	Southeast Alaska
Gustavus VFD	\$7,245.00	\$7,245.00	Southeast Alaska
Haines VFD	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	Southeast Alaska
Hoonah VFD	\$7,397.09	\$7,397.09	Southeast Alaska
Pelican Volunteer Fire & EMS	\$4,713.12	\$4,713.12	Southeast Alaska
Sitka FD	\$6,412.00	\$0.00	Southeast Alaska
Amak VFD	\$7,052.24	\$7,052.24	Southwest District
Chitina Lagoon VFD	\$6,300.00	\$0.00	Southwest District
Kenai VFD	\$6,750.00	\$6,750.00	Southwest District
Ketchikan FD	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	Southwest District
Northway VFD	\$5,771.90	\$5,771.90	Tok Area Office

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Tok VFD	\$5,798.97	\$5,798.97	Tok Area Office
Chenega Bay FD	\$6,744.22	\$6,744.22	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Gakona VFD	\$7,469.91	\$7,469.91	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Kennicott/McCarthy VFD	\$7,495.20	\$7,495.20	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
Valdez FD	\$6,750.00	\$5,000.00	Valdez-Copper River Area Office
GRAND TOTAL	\$325,872.29	\$225,000.00	

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