

Kenai Peninsula Borough Western Emergency Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

FROM: Jon Marsh, Fire Chief, Western Emergency Service Area *JM*

DATE: February 16, 2022

RE: Resolution 2022-015, Recognizing and Approving the Transfer of Fire and Emergency Related Equipment from Ninilchik Emergency Services, Inc. to the Kenai Peninsula Borough on Behalf of the Western Emergency Service Area (Mayor)

With the enactment of Ordinances 2020-31 and 2020-49, the Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) non-profit organization transferred free and clear title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located at or obtained for use by the Ninilchik Fire Department to the borough on behalf of the newly expanded fire and emergency medical service area now known as the Western Emergency Service Area (WESA).

After the transfer of real and personal property assets on February 22, 2021, NES determined that it was appropriate to liquidate its remaining financial assets and dissolve its non-profit, but that prior to the dissolution it would benefit WESA if NES financial resources were used to purchase additional fire and emergency related equipment needed by WESA to properly perform its enlarged life, safety and health mission in its expanded boundaries. Accordingly, NES purchased various items needed by WESA and transferred these items to KPB on behalf of WESA, as shown in Attachment A which is incorporated herein by reference.

The WESA board recommended approval by the assembly of this resolution at its meeting on February 9, 2022.

The best interests of the borough would be served by formally recognizing the transfer of these assets to the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) on behalf of WESA and by thanking NES for its generous contributions.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.