



# Kenai Peninsula Borough



## Bear Creek Fire Service Area

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### MEMORANDUM

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

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor   
John Hedges, Purchasing & Capital Projects Director 

**FROM:** Richard Brackin, Chief of Emergency Services   
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director 

**DATE:** August 25, 2022


**RE:** Ordinance 2022-19-16, Appropriating Funds from the Bear Creek Fire Service Area Operating Fund Balance for the Cost of Repairs to A Rescue Pumper (Mayor)

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On Saturday July, 10, 2022, Bear Creek 118 the Rescue Pumper and the service area's primary structural firefighting apparatus, lost power while driving on the Seward Highway in response to a call. The engine was towed to Metco for a diagnostic review of necessary repairs. A full diagnosis of the damage has been completed and it was determined that the damage extended beyond the transfer case. The cost for replacement parts, labor and other associated charges is estimated to be \$37,132.00. The repair work was begun on an emergency basis under KPB 5.28.290 due to the urgent need to return the Rescue Pumper to service and since funding was available in the overall service area budget.

Repairs on the primary engine are currently underway and this ordinance will appropriate funds from the Bear Creek Operating Fund fund balance to cover the repair costs.

Your consideration of the ordinance is appreciated.

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