

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *AR for CP*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

DATE: September 8, 2022

RE: Resolution 2022-050, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2023 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

The Alaska Land Mobile Radio system is a digital radio system administered by the State of Alaska that provides communications among many member agencies and organizations that provide public safety services. The Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) and its service areas use this system to conduct routine operations on a daily basis, as well as during large-scale emergency events.

The Borough's Office of Emergency Management and its Fire/EMS service areas are members of the ALMR system and have previously executed agreements for continued membership and use of the system. This resolution authorizes the mayor to execute the fiscal year 2023 agreement to allow continued utilization of borough owned communication equipment on the system.

Funding for the system continues to be funded by the State of Alaska at 100% for the term of this agreement.

Almost all radio communication equipment used by Borough agencies is compatible with the ALMR system, and continued membership is a requirement to utilize the benefits of the system. Each service area executes its own agreement, which are identical to the main Borough agreement that is attached for brevity.

Your consideration of the resolution is appreciated.