

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Richard Brackin, EPHESA Coordinator *RB*

DATE: June 5, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025- 028 , Approving a Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Aid Between Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area and Agency Partners (Mayor)

This resolution will approve renewing Cooperative Agreements between the Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area and agency partners, including but not limited to: Bear Creek Fire Department, Central Emergency Services, Cooper Landing Emergency Services, Hope Sunrise Emergency Services, Inc., Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company, Seward Volunteer Ambulance Corporation; and the City of Seward, Seward Fire Department for cooperative aid along the Eastern Peninsula.

Mutual aid, cooperative aid, and automatic aid agreements allow for specific resource requests between the agencies to assist each other with emergency responses. Assistance is through the provision of resources as set out in the agreements and operational plans.

Current agreements have been in place since 2021 and are set to expire June 30, 2025. The agreements allow for cooperative aid response of fire and emergency medical resources and personnel, ensuring coverage along the Eastern Peninsula along those heavily traveled highway corridors of the Eastern Peninsula which often are unmanned and outside of the territories of all of the named departments, ensuring safety for the citizens and visitors to the Kenai Peninsula. The agreements represent a successful coordinated effort to best serve the interests of public safety.

Your consideration is appreciated.