

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Department of Public Safety Communications

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Tammy Goggia-Cockrell, Public Safety Communications Director *TGC*

DATE: June 4, 2026

RE: Resolution 2026- 036 , Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Agreements with the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety and the U.S. Forest Service for Dispatch Services Provided by Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) through its Department of Public Safety Communications operates and manages the multi-agency public safety communications center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC). SPSCC charges all responding entities that use SPSCC a fee for SPSCC services under agreements with each responding entity. Currently, SPSCC provides dispatch services to multiple federal, state, and local governmental and non-profit entities operating within the boundaries of Kenai Peninsula Borough, including the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the USDA, Forest Service Chugach National Forest (U.S. Forest Service).

Additionally, SPSCC also provides dispatch services outside KPB's municipal boundaries for designated entities operating within the DPS A Detachment South in Southeast Alaska. The dispatch services provided to DPS A Detachment South were authorized by an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Alaska and an amendment to the current DPS agreement, which were ratified through Resolution 2025-038.

The current agreements with DPS and U.S. Forest service expire on June 30, 2026. The resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute new agreements with USDA and DPS for the provision of dispatch services, including future agreements as they may be renewed from time to time, as long as they are substantially similar. Additionally, the resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute subsequent administrative amendments and addenda to the USDA and DPS agreements.

Finally, the agreement with DPS includes the provision of dispatch services for the A Detachment South Dispatch Service Area as previously ratified through Resolution 2025-038.

Your consideration is appreciated.