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AMBULANCE GURNEY AND LOAD SYSTEMS MANUFACTURERS STANDARDIZATION POLICY FOR THE FIRE & EMS SERVICE AREAS

Nikiski Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Central Emergency Medical Service Area, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Medical Service Area and Bear Creek Fire Service Area have recognized a need to standardize gurney and load systems to help reduce training and maintenance costs and to increase productivity and operational safety. Since the 1990's all new gurneys placed into service with CES, NFSA and all other borough fire services areas have been manufactured by Stryker. Each of these units were subjected to the competitive bidding process with Stryker always securing the lowest bid.

The borough fire and emergency medical service areas are authorized to standardize their gurney and load system purchases to those manufactured by Stryker provided purchases are made using competitive purchasing procedures to obtain the best possible prices. This can be done by using governmental cooperative purchasing agencies or other means as defined in KPB Chapter 5.28. - Procurement and Purchasing.

This policy shall expire five years after assembly approval in resolution 2016-____ unless altered or extended by the assembly.

Date

Mike Navarre, Mayor

First adopted ___/___/16, resolution 2016-____.