Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Wayne Ogle, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

Roy Browning, Chief of Emergency Services Roy Proces

FROM:

Dan Nelson, Senior Manager Office of Emergency Management

Lisa Kosto, 911 Senior Manage

DATE:

September 26, 2019

RE:

Ordinance 2019-26 Amending KPB 2.60.027 to Modify the Designation

of Demarcation Points for Delivery of 911 Calls by Carriers (Mayor)

Ordinance 2008-21 previously designated two geographically separate demarcation points for telephone carriers to terminate their inbound Enhanced 911 circuits. The demarcation points host telecommunications equipment, routers, and other hardware to effectively distribute emergency calls throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The current demarcation within the City of Kenai does not have a full air-conditioning system, environmental monitoring, or 24/7 on-site staffing. The City of Kenai has established a facility with modern equipment and telecommunications options that will provide a superior environment for the networking equipment and has offered a portion of that space to the Borough. This code change amends KPB 2.60.027 to add the address of the new demarcation point within the City of Kenai and remove the address for the current demarcation point.

Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.