

# Kenai Peninsula Borough IT Department

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President  
Members, KPB Assembly

**THRU:** Peter A. Micciche, Mayo *PAM*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*  
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contracting Director *JH*  
Tammy Goggia-Cockrell, Public Safety Communications Director *TGC*

**FROM:** Ben Hanson, IT Director *BH*

**DATE:** June 4, 2026

**RE:** Resolution 2026- 039, Authorizing Proprietary Procurement for 911 Network Upgrades (Mayor)

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The Kenai Peninsula Borough uses telecommunication and data provider services in nearly all aspects of Borough and services area business processes. As the FCC regulated Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) for most of the Kenai Peninsula, ACS is the primary service provider for much of KPB's telecommunications needs. KPB uses ACS for nearly all of our Wide Area Network (WAN), including connectivity between KPB's SPSCC 911 Dispatch location and the peninsula's 3 remote PSAPS (Homer Police Department, Seward Police Department and Kenai Police Department).

SPSCC and KPB IT have identified network upgrades that are necessary for the continued maintenance and improvement of SPSCC's network, increasing bandwidth and adding a new element of redundancy between all PSAPS. While the circuit improvements only represent an increase of \$1,608.92/month (\$19,307.04/year), the total yearly cost is \$61,513.68.

Pursuant to KPB Code 5.28.280 we request Proprietary Procurement authorization for the upgrade of these communication circuits.

Your consideration is appreciated.

<b>FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED</b>	
<b>Account:</b>	<u>264.11255.43110 FY27</u>
<b>Amount:</b>	<u>\$ 61,513.68</u>
<b>By:</b> <i>BH</i>	<b>Date:</b> <u>6/4/2026</u>