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MIKE NAVARRE **BOROUGH MAYOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Mike Navarre, Mayor

FROM:

Scott Walden, Emergency Management Director South Voltage

DATE:

May 21, 2015

SUBJECT:

Resolution 2015- 031, A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Sign the 2015

Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements

Pursuant to resolution 2014-029 the mayor executed agreements in 2014 in which the borough remained a member of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. Those memberships extend through June 30, 2015 with annual renewal required. The state has asked that the Kenai Peninsula Borough continue to participate as a member of ALMR for fiscal year 2016.

The deadline for signing this membership agreement is July 1, 2015. As described in the resolution, membership in the ALMR Communications System provides its members with a state of the art, P-25 compliant, digital, trunked, wide area communications system with real-time, secure, interoperable communication capabilities during day-to-day and emergency operations. The Kenai Peninsula Borough has purchased ALMR compatible communications equipment for its emergency response providers and must be a member to use ALMR.

For its administrative purposes the State prepared separate agreements for each emergency response service area and one for the borough. The terms of all the agreements are identical except for the amount of funds identified for each service area, all of which are expected to be funded by the State as of the date of this memo. For the sake of brevity only the borough agreement is attached for review. The funds identified to each service area/department, which the state indicates it will pay, are as follows:

Anchor Point Fire/Emergency Medical	\$21.00
Bear Creek Fire	\$125.00
Central Emergency Services	\$6,200.00
Kachemak Emergency	\$46.00
Nikiski Fire	\$83.00
Borough	\$316.00

Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.