

Kenai Peninsula Borough Legal Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *JCB*

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DATE: April 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution 2021- 035, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement for Services Provided by the Borough Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, and Ratifying the Mayor's Signature on the Agreement with the Alaska Department of Public Safety (Mayor)

Since 2019, the borough and the Alaska Department of Public Services have been discussing ways to revise the current contract concerning the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center ("SPSCC"). The state was considering options for centralizing emergency dispatch services, which prompted these discussions. Ultimately, it was agreed that the state would remove all state positions from the SPSCC, the parties reached an agreement on the services to be provided by the SPSCC and the state's responsibilities including paying an agreed-upon.

The negotiated agreement was signed by the state on April 8, 2021 and by the borough on April 12, 2021. For the agreement to be binding, assembly ratification of the borough signing the agreement is required. The agreement is scheduled to be effective as of July 1, 2021.

This resolution would also authorize the mayor to execute an agreement with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, substantially in the form of the agreement accompanying this resolution.

As a part of this change, the borough administration has conducted an analysis to identify costs attributable to each agency it serves. The borough has notified those agencies of its intent to charge fees accordingly, beginning July 1, 2021. Any agreements reached with those agencies will be presented to the assembly for approval.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.