

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/04/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2023-030**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE UPDATES OF
TWO ANNEXES TO THE BOROUGH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2020-38 enacted the 2020 Emergency Operations Plan update which includes 12 Annexes outlining concepts of operations; and

WHEREAS, two Annexes have been updated to include program-specific guidance representative of input from collaborating response partners; and

WHEREAS, Annex 1 – Evacuation is updated to include the Ready, Set, Go! Evacuation Protocols which include the important application of the color red and textured patterns on public information maps to indicate hazardous areas that have been closed to the public during Level 3 Go! evacuation phase; and

WHEREAS, at the January 5, 2023, meeting the Kenai Peninsula Fire Chiefs Association unanimously adopted the Ready, Set, Go! protocols; and

WHEREAS, at the January 18, 2023, meeting Local Emergency Planning Committee unanimously recommended the Borough adopt the Ready, Set, Go! protocols ensuring unified operations during all phases of evacuation and reentry; and

WHEREAS, Annex 12 – Joint Information System is updated to include the informational hub site and the delegation of authority protocols to ensure unified messaging during areawide response; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Borough to approve these Annex updates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Annex 1 – Evacuation adopted April 4, 2023 is adopted and incorporated into the current Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 2. That the Ready, Set, Go! evacuation and reentry protocols include the applied use of red and textured patterns on public information maps indicating hazardous areas that are closed to the public during Level 3 Go! evacuation phase.

SECTION 3. That the Annex 12 – Joint Information System adopted April 4, 2023 is adopted and incorporated into the current Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 4. That this resolution will be distributed to the cities of Seldovia, Kachemak City, Homer, Kenai, Seward, Soldotna, to the State Fire Marshall and to State Legislators representing Borough districts encouraging these entities to adopt the applied use of red and textured patterns on public information maps indicating hazardous areas that are closed to the public during Level 3 Go! evacuation phase.

SECTION 5. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.

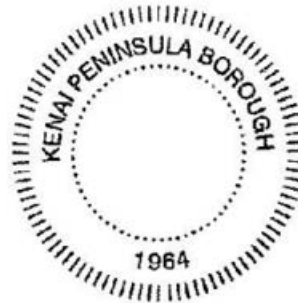


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None