

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/01/15
Hearing: 09/15/15
Action: Enacted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2015-19-10**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,700 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE E911 DISPATCH SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF ONE DISPATCH POSITION AT THE SOLDOTNA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation (“State Parks”) has requested the Kenai Peninsula Borough enter into an agreement, by which the borough would provide dispatch services for state park rangers on the Kenai Peninsula and southern portion of Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS, State Parks has indicated it will provide funding for the cost of one full time equivalent public safety dispatch position to offset the cost of providing this service; and

WHEREAS, the borough administration and State Parks are currently negotiating a Memorandum of Agreement to memorialize the terms of this arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the FY2016 estimated annual cost of one full time dispatch position is \$100,050, prorated for the period November 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 is \$66,700; and

WHEREAS, the additional public safety dispatch position will terminate at the end of the agreement, unless the borough determines that the additional position is necessary to meet the needs of the department even after dispatch services to State Parks ceases, subject to assembly approval;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, in a form substantially similar to the draft Memorandum of Agreement attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference, and to execute any other documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That one Public Safety Dispatch, grade M, position is added to the Soldotna Public Safety Communication Center (SPSCC).

SECTION 3. That the dispatch position added as part of this agreement will terminate when this contract with the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources terminates, unless the assembly approves the continuation of this position.

SECTION 4. That funds in the estimated amount of \$66,700 from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources are appropriated to account 264.11255.00000.40XXX.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

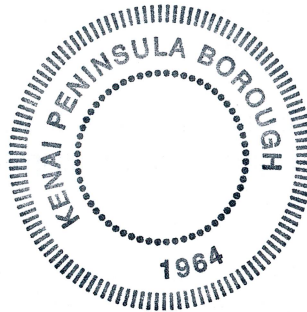
Dale Bagley

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship

John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley

No: None

Absent: McClure