

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 06/16/26
Action:
Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2026-036**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE FOR DISPATCH SERVICES PROVIDED BY SOLDOTNA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) through its Department of Public Safety Communications operates and manages the multi-agency public safety dispatch center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC) and charges all responding entities that use SPSCC a fee for SPSCC services under agreements with each responding entity; and

WHEREAS, SPSCC currently provides dispatch services to multiple federal, state, and local governmental and non-profit entities within KPB's municipal boundaries, including the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the USDA, Forest Service Chugach National Forest (U.S. Forest Service); and

WHEREAS, as ratified by Resolution 2025-038 and the Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Alaska, SPSCC also provides dispatch services outside KPB's municipal boundaries for designated entities operating within the DPS A Detachment South in Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the current agreements for dispatch services with DPS and U.S. Forest Service expire on June 30, 2026;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement substantially similar to the accompanying agreement with U.S. Forest Service for the provision of dispatch services, including future agreements as they may be renewed from time to time, as long as they are substantially similar.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute subsequent administrative amendments and addenda to the agreement with the U.S. Forest Service for the provision of dispatch services.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall be effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

Ryan Tunseth, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent:

