

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 04/20/21  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2021-028**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE NUMBER OF BOROUGH PERSONNEL IN THE  
911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER USING AVAILABLE FY2021 FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) is in negotiations with the State of Alaska (“State”) and other local municipalities to transition the 911 communications center operations to an entirely Borough staffed 911 communications center; and

**WHEREAS**, to minimize impact on incumbent State 911 dispatchers a transition plan has been undertaken to replace State employees with Borough employees through attrition as they vacate; and

**WHEREAS**, KPB 3.04.100 provides the assembly shall authorize all positions of employment in the classified service either through the annual budget or by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, two current State employees are anticipated to vacate their 911 communications center positions within the next 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, filling the vacancies is critical to the continued operations of the 911 communications center; and

**WHEREAS**, the recruiting and training for a 911 dispatcher can require a year to complete; and

**WHEREAS**, funding to include two additional 911 dispatch employees is available with existing funds in an amount of up to \$36,648.89; and

**WHEREAS**, funding to support the continued employment of the additional personnel will be secured through the negotiated contract with the State and other local municipalities;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorizes two new borough 911 dispatch positions and authorizes the use of up to \$36,648.89 in available FY2021 funds to support an increase of personnel for the remainder of FY2021 as requested by the Mayor’s Office in support of the 911 communication center.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.**

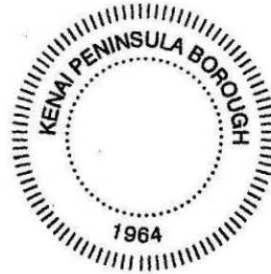


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Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:



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Jonni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert  
No: None  
Absent: None