



**SOLDOTNA**  
City of Soldotna, Alaska

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Friday, June 11, 2021

Mayor Charlie Pierce  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
via email at: cpierce@kpb.us

Re: Dispatch Services Agreement / KPB Resolution 2021-047

Dear Mayor Pierce:

We reviewed the draft Dispatch Services Agreement emailed to us on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and significant differences remain between the language in this version and what the City would consider minimally acceptable. As the draft is included in KPB Resolution 2021-047 on next week's Assembly agenda, I am writing to inform you that the City will not be signing the agreement in its current form.

I am hopeful we can continue working cooperatively to resolve the outstanding issues, and reach a long-term solution that is mutually beneficial. I am available meet and discuss this in detail, at your convenience.

The Soldotna City Council has approved the City's FY22/FY23 Biennial Operating Budget, which includes the \$350,000 we had discussed for FY22 dispatch service fees. In the absence of an executed agreement, we intend to pay the Borough this amount according to the quarterly schedule that was previously outlined.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Queen  
Soldotna City Manager

Cc: Mayor Paul Whitney, City of Soldotna  
Brooks Chandler, Soldotna City Attorney  
Colette Thompson, Kenai Peninsula Borough Attorney