

Introduced by: Johnson, Mayor
Date: 06/16/15
Hearing: 07/28/15
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2015-16**

**AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ANCHOR POINT FIRE
AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE A PORTION OF
COOK INLET**

WHEREAS, upon petition by voters, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) was formed in 1983 with voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the APFEMSA boundaries stop at the mean high tide line and do not currently include any part of Cook Inlet; and

WHEREAS, Cook Inlet boaters with health emergencies may land in the Anchor Point area to receive first aid care and ambulance transportation; and

WHEREAS, recent petroleum discoveries at the Cosmopolitan Unit in Cook Inlet could lead to well development, and workers on any boats or facilities there could need ambulance services provided by the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area; and

WHEREAS, Nikiski Fire Service Area provides services to large areas of Cook Inlet and Central Emergency Services does so to provide mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, in planning for handling emergencies for victims of accidents or health crises, it is appropriate that fire and emergency medical service areas take on some responsibility for people in water bodies adjacent to their service areas;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 16.60.010 is hereby amended as follows:

16.60.010. Boundaries.

There is established a service area within the borough designated as the "Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area," in that portion of the borough described as follows:

All of the following referenced to the Seward Meridian, Alaska:

Commencing at the section corner common to sections 2,3,10, and 11, T3S, R16W;

Thence east to the Mean High Water Line of Cook Inlet;

Thence southwesterly along the Mean High Water Line to the mouth of Happy Creek;

Thence northeasterly, upstream along the thread of Happy Creek to the intersection of Happy Creek and the township line between T2S and T3S;

Thence east along the township line between T2S and T3S to the northeast corner of T3S, R13W;

Thence south along the township line between R13W and R14W to the southeast corner of T4S, R13W;

Thence east along the township line between T4S and T5S to the northeast corner of T5S, R14W;

Thence south along the township line between R14W and R13W to the Anchor River;[ALL UPLANDS OF T3S, R14W, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 4, 5, 6 AND 7 LYING NORTHWESTERLY OF THE THREAD OF HAPPY CREEK; ALL UPLANDS OF T3S, R15W; ALL OF T4S, R14W; ALL UPLANDS OF T4S, R15W; ALL OF T5S, R14W, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL SECTIONS AND PORTIONS OF SECTIONS LYING SOUTHERLY AND SOUTHEASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: BEGINNING AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE RANGE LINE COMMON TO T5S, R13W AND R14W AND THE THREAD OF ANCHOR RIVER];

Thence southwesterly along the thread of Anchor River to the point of intersection with the line common to Sections 28 and 29, T5S, R14W;

Thence south along said common line and continuing along the line common to Sections 32 and 33, T5S, R14W, to the north 1/16th corner common to said Sections 32 and 33, T5S, R14W;

Thence west along the north 1/16th line through Section 32 and continuing through Section 31 to the north 1/16th corner of Section 31 on the range line common to T5S, R14W and T5S, R15W;[, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 35 AND 36 LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE NORTH 1/16 LINE OF SAID SECTIONS 35 AND 36; ALL BEING WITHIN THE ANCHOR POINT VOTING PRECINCT.]

Thence west along the north 1/16th line through Section 36, T5S, R15W and continuing through Section 35, T5S, R15W to the Mean High Water of Cook Inlet; Thence from the latitude of the intersection of the N1/16th line of Section 35, T5S, R15W and the MHW of Cook Inlet due west to the west edge of T5S, R15W;

Thence north along the line between R15W and R16W to the northwest corner of T5S, R15W;

Thence west along the line between T5S and T4S to the southwest corner of Section 35, T4S, R16W;

Thence north to the section corner common to sections 2,3,10, and 11, T3S, R16W the true point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That a proposition shall be presented to all voters residing in the existing and proposed area of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. ____

Shall the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area boundaries be expanded to include the area described in KPB Ordinance 2015-16? This moves the western boundary of the service area from 2 to 8.5 miles seaward of the current boundary.

YES ____ A "Yes" vote means you approve the boundary expansion.

NO ____ A "No" vote means that you oppose the boundary expansion.

SECTION 3. That the requirement in KPB 16.04.040 that an assembly committee meeting be held in the proposed service area boundaries is waived as the expanded area is entirely in water, and there are no residents of that area.

SECTION 4. That Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect only upon approval of the propositions in Section 2 by a majority of the voters voting on the question during the regular KPB election scheduled for October 6, 2015. That Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

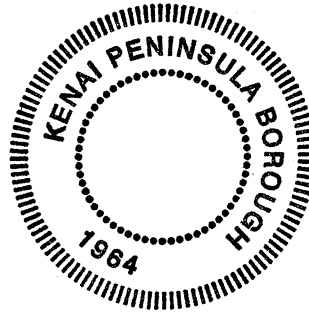
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
28TH DAY OF JULY, 2015.

Dale Z Bagley

Dale Bagley, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Cooper, Haggerty, Gilman, Johnson, McClure, Ogle, Welles, Wolf, Bagley
No: None
Absent: None