

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 03/17/20  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2020-019**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THREE NEW DISPATCHER I POSITIONS IN THE  
SOLDOTNA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

**WHEREAS,** for many years the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) has partnered with the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide 911 call-taking and dispatch services in the borough at the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (“SPSCC”); and

**WHEREAS,** the current agreement, entered December 17, 2013, requires the Borough to provide thirteen employees including ten dispatchers, and DPS to provide nine personnel including eight dispatchers; and

**WHEREAS,** DPS had one dispatcher vacancy from July 30, 2019 through September 5, 2019 and three other dispatcher positions have remained vacant since September 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** these vacancies have required the borough employees to work overtime, costing the borough approximately 2,080 additional hours which is the equivalent of a full-time hourly employee for one year; and

**WHEREAS,** the state is in the process of centralizing its emergency communications centers which will result in the state employees permanently leaving the Soldotna SPSCC; and

**WHEREAS,** to provide adequate coverage for E911 services at this point the borough needs to hire three new Dispatcher I positions; and

**WHEREAS,** KP.B 3.04.100 requires the assembly to authorize all positions of employment in the classified service; and

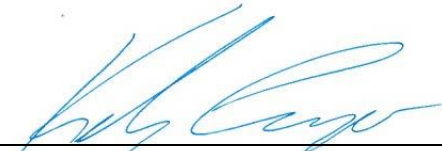
**WHEREAS,** additional funding for these positions and reimbursing the department for previously included overtime expenses is being requested in ordinance 2019-19-29;

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

**SECTION 1.** That three new Dispatcher I positions, which are classified positions, are hereby authorized in 911 Communications.

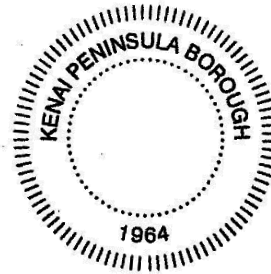
**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020.**

  
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Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper  
No: None  
Absent: None