

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

09/16/25

Action:

Vote:

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2025-038**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE
AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR E911 DISPATCH
SERVICES IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA, AND TO EXECUTE NEW
MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT WITH ENTITIES UTILIZING
DISPATCH SERVICES IN THE REGION**

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) operates the multi-agency E911 dispatch center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC) and charges all responding entities that use SPSCC a fee for SPSCC services; and

WHEREAS, SPSCC currently provides E911 dispatch services to multiple federal, state, and local governmental and non-profit entities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety (DPS) Northern Dispatch Center in Fairbanks dispatches for DPS Detachments C and D, and portions of A Detachment; and

WHEREAS, the DPS Northern Dispatch Center recently has experienced critical staffing shortages and as a result, DPS has requested SPSCC undertake E911 dispatch services responsibilities for the entities operating within DPS A Detachment South in Southeast Alaska;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Alaska Constitution, Article X, Section 13, and AS 29.35.010(13), the Mayor is authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety, recognizing the delegation of the State of Alaska's powers for the provision of E911 dispatch services outside KPB's municipal boundaries to governmental and non-profit agencies in DPS A Detachment South including, but not limited to, those listed below.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute addenda to any existing memoranda of agreement for the provision of E911 dispatch services to entities in Southeast Alaska presently covered by existing memoranda of agreement for E911 dispatch services within the Kenai Peninsula, including but not limited to:

- State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety
- State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Service, Office of Law Enforcement
- State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Measurement Standards & Commercial Vehicle Compliance
- State of Alaska, Department of Corrections, Division of Pretrial, Probation, and Parole
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement
- United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

SECTION 3. That the mayor is authorized to execute new memoranda of agreement for the provision of E911 dispatch services substantially similar to the existing agreements with the Kenai Peninsula Borough entities with any entities in Southeast Alaska that are not presently covered by existing memoranda of Agreement.

SECTION 4. That this resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk

Yes:

No:

Absent: