

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CR*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

DATE: March 24, 2022

RE: Resolution 2022-021 Adopting the Siren Warning System Memorandum of Agreement with the City of Homer and Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Substantially Similar Agreements with the City of Seldovia and the City of Seward (Mayor)

The Office of Emergency Management is reviewing agreements for Siren Warning System sites located within the municipalities of Homer, Seldovia, and Seward. The intent of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with each jurisdiction is to memorialize the informal Siren Warning System agreements currently in place.

In late 2020, an MOA for the Siren Warning System was approved by the City of Homer and signed by the KPB mayor. It has recently become known this MOA needs to be ratified retroactively by the Assembly.

OEM is seeking to obtain similar MOAs with the City of Seldovia and the City of Seward. For the sake of efficiency, we are also seeking to have the assembly provide authorization for the Mayor to sign the Seldovia and Seward MOA's once they become available from those cities, provided they are substantially similar to the City of Homer MOA.

Thank you for your consideration of this resolution.