

Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter Micciche, Mayor *PAM*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *Bl*

DATE: March 2, 2023

RE: Resolution 2023-⁰¹⁵ Approving a Memorandum of Agreement Between the Kenai Peninsula Borough on Behalf of the Office of Emergency Management and the Moosehorn Amateur Radio Club (Mayor)

The long-standing partnership between the Office of Emergency Management (“OEM”) and the Moosehorn Amateur Radio Club (“MHARC”) is imperative to ensuring vital redundancy in communications. The MHARC maintains certified operators and equipment which OEM may utilize during a crisis. Additionally, members of the nonprofit are part of the OEM Incident Management Team. MHARC has pre-positioned equipment at the Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Operations Center which is available for immediate use should the need arise.

The attached Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) provides for collaboration with MHARC to provide communications during emergency and non-emergency operations. The MOA will remain in effect until either party withdraws. Any changes to the MOA will come before the assembly for approval.

Your consideration is appreciated.