

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *B.A.*

DATE: May 22, 2025

RE: Resolution 2025- 023, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2026 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

The Alaska Land Mobile Radio (“ALMR”) system is a digital radio system administered by the State of Alaska that provides communications among many member agencies and organizations that provide public safety services. The KPB and its service areas use this system to conduct routine operations on a daily basis, as well as during large-scale emergency events.

The KPB's Office of Emergency Management and its Fire/EMS service areas are members of the ALMR system and have previously executed agreements for continued membership and use of the system. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute the fiscal year 2026 agreement to allow continued utilization of Borough owned communication equipment on the system.

Funding for the system continues to be provided by the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety at 100% for the term of this agreement. The cost to each service area and department, if that cost share were not in place, is identified as follows:

Bear Creek Fire	\$969.21
Central Emergency Services	\$50,124.49
Kachemak Emergency Services	\$8,768.06
Nikiski Fire Department	\$193.69
Office of Emergency Management	\$397,721.97
Western Emergency Service Area	\$11,007.54

Almost all radio communication equipment used by Borough agencies is compatible with the ALMR system, and continued membership is a requirement to utilize the benefits of the system. Each service area executes its own agreement, which are identical to the main Borough agreement that is attached for brevity.

Your consideration is appreciated.