

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor CP

FROM: Dan Nelson, Emergency Manager DN

DATE: August 20, 2020

RE: Ordinance 2020- 38, Approving the Revised Kenai Peninsula Borough
Emergency Operations Plan (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) outlines the concepts and operations for responding to natural, technological, and man-made emergencies within the borough. The plan contains guidance, checklists, methods of organizing responses, responsibilities, legal authorities, and other pertinent operational information.

The EOP was last updated in 2016. With six declared emergencies since that time, it is appropriate to incorporate lessons learned and update the plan to reflect current practices and technology. This revision was performed in-house by OEM staff.

A number of minor changes and corrections have occurred throughout this plan. Major changes are outlined in the summary of changes document. In addition, four sections have been added or heavily modified in this revision:

- Whole Community and Mass Care
- Pandemic
- Armed Intruder
- Alluvial Flooding

Your adoption of the revised Emergency Operation Plan is respectfully requested.