Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 06/03/25
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2025-024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING TWENTY-SEVEN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE'S FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, the Community Assistance Program ("CAP") as governed by AS 29.60.865 and 3 AAC 180.010 require the assembly of a borough or a unified municipality to adopt a resolution identifying those unincorporated communities located within their municipal boundaries that the assembly determines meet the CAP eligibility criteria established under AS 29.60.865, AS 29.60.879, and 3 AAC 180.110; and
- WHEREAS, the unincorporated communities have either a Native Village Council or unincorporated non-profit entity within its boundaries that will agree to receive and spend the CAP payment for the public benefit of the unincorporated community; and
- WHEREAS, AS 29.60.879(1) defines a community as a place in the borough that is not incorporated as a municipality, that is not a reserve, and in which 25 or more individuals reside as a social unit; and
- WHEREAS, at least three of the following required services—fire protection, emergency medical, water and sewer, solid waste management, public road or ice road maintenance, public health, and search and rescue—are generally available to all residents of the unincorporated community and each of the three services, in any combination, are provided by one or more qualifying Native village council or incorporated nonprofit entity or are substantially paid for by residents of the unincorporated community through taxes, charges, or assessments levied or authorized by the KPB; and
- WHEREAS, AS 29.60.865(a) requires that eligible Native village councils must be willing to waive immunity from suit for claims arising out of activities of the council related to the payment;

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

SECTION 1. That the Assembly hereby determines that the following 27 unincorporated communities and their respective Native village council or incorporated nonprofit entities are eligible for funding under the State's fiscal year 2026 Community Assistance Program:

Inincorporated Community
Anchor Point Food Pantry Anchor Point Senior Citizens Inc Anchor Kings Wrestling Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce Anchor Point VFW Bear Creek Bear Creek Bear Creek Volunteer Fire & EMS Seward Nordic Ski Club Cohoe Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula MUSKEG Wellness Cooper Landing Cooper Landing Community Club Moose Pass Volunteer Fire & EMS (Crown Point Unit) Diamond Ridge Homer Cycling Club Homer Trails Alliance Kachemak Emergency Services Member Association Kachemak Nordic Ski Club Kachemak Ski Club Snomads Inc. Fritz Creek Kachemak Nordic Ski Club Kachemak Emergency Services Member Association McNeil Canyon Elementary School Community Council, Inc. Snomads Inc. Fox River Snomads Inc. Funny River Chamber of Commerce
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Kasilof-Cohoe Cemetery Association
Backcountry Horsemen of Alaska
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SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective retroactively to June 2, 2025.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

Peter Ribbens, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Baisden, Cooper, Ecklund, Dunne, Johnson, Morton, Tunseth, Ribbens Yes:

No: None

Absent: Cox