

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 09/05/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2023-057**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE FISCAL
YEAR 2024 ALASKA LAND MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Land Mobile Radio System (“ALMR”) is a statewide effort to develop and implement a communications system capable of providing interoperable radio services for first responders, mutual aid, and emergency and medical response personnel; and

WHEREAS, the ALMR membership agreement submitted for the mayor’s signature is for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and would provide the Kenai Peninsula Borough (the “Borough”) with access to the Project 25 compliant system, existing radio infrastructure, radio interoperability, system management, and numerous other benefits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to prior membership in ALMR, the Borough has purchased and placed into operation numerous ALMR radio communication devices and must be a member of ALMR to use this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cost share for each department and service area for use of the system has been determined and wholly funded by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Paragraph XI.A, nothing in the membership agreement binds the Borough to expend in any fiscal year any sum in excess of available appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has previously participated as a member in ALMR, and the best interests of the Borough would be served by renewing its membership for the current fiscal year;

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute the accompanying ALMR Communications System Membership Agreement with the Office of Emergency Management, Western Emergency Service Area, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and Nikiski Fire Service Area for the 2024 fiscal year.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be effective retroactively to July 1, 2023.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY SEPTEMBER, 2023.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None