

Kenai Peninsula Borough Central Emergency Services

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

FROM: Roy Browning, CES Chief *RB*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

DATE: July 22, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-~~058~~ Modifying the Scope of the Existing Central
Emergency Services Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital
Improvement Project (Mayor)

During the FY2019 annual budgetary process a Central Emergency Services "CES" capital project in the amount of \$450,000 was approved to replace firefighting self-contained breathing apparatus ("SCBA") and the air compressor system capable of servicing the new-technology airpaks.

In FY2020, CES received a grant in collaboration with the City of Kenai to purchase SCBAs. Neither the federal grant monies nor the initial scope of the capital project allowed for necessary additional safety, training and communication components for the SCBAs.

To expand the operability and provide additional firefighter safety, CES has identified the need for communication Bluetooth capable/speaker radio interface equipment to integrate with the air pack/masks, associated software, training costs for the trainer air technician class for the new generation SCBA packs and compressor, and mask mounted thermal imager camera. CES is requesting that the scope of the project be expanded to include these items, other required components and associated costs.

Your consideration is appreciated.