

Introduced Dave Bachrach  
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**KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA BOARD  
RESOLUTION 2017-02**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ESTABLISHING THE EASTERN PENINSULA HIGHWAY EMERGENCY SERVICE  
AREA**

**WHEREAS,** The Eastern Peninsula Highway is heavily traveled by Alaska Residents and tourist alike year round; and

**WHEREAS,** due to road topography, nighttime driving conditions and weather, motor vehicle accidents are common; and

**WHEREAS,** the current Emergency Service response coverage is sparse and sporadic and response times are too long; and

**WHEREAS,** mutual aid coverage puts undue financial strain and coverage burden on existing service areas; and

**WHEREAS,** the service level to respond and treat victims of these accidents will increase the opportunity for life safety; and

**WHEREAS,** this Service area has been a long time need for all who use the highway corridor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA BOARD:**

**SECTION 1.** That The Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area as it will serve the best interests all who use the highway corridor and the Emergency Responders who service the area, is hereby supported.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA BOARD THIS  
13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2017.**

*Milli Martin*

Milli Martin, KESA Board Chair