

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor *JCB*

**FROM:** Kim Saner, Human Resources Director *KS*  
Tammy Goggia, Emergency Management Coordinator *TG*

**DATE:** April 8, 2021

**RE:** Resolution 2021-028, Increasing the Number of Borough Personnel in the 911 Communications Center Using Available FY2021 Funds (Mayor)

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The Soldotna Public Safety Communication Center (SPSCC) is a state-of-the-art emergency communications center owned and operated by the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB), providing comprehensive, consolidated dispatch services to multiple user agencies.

Since 2006, the SPSCC has been physically located at the KPB owned Emergency Response Center. Historically, SPSCC has been staffed with both KPB and Department of Public Safety (DPS) employees.

Beginning in the fall of 2019, the KPB has been working in partnership with the DPS to transition the nine state employees to KPB employment. There are currently four remaining DPS employees working at SPSCC, two of whom have given notice they will be leaving employment in the near future. In an effort to effectively meet the mission critical public safety communications needs as we enter into the summer months and busiest time of the year, we request approval to fill two of the imminent vacancies.