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Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Co.
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Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly
144 North Binkley St.
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Honorable Assembly,

The Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company Board of Directors supports KPB Ordinance 2017-9,
Establishing an Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Services Area.

This ordinance will benefit the Emergency Services in and around the proposed boundaries. Most importantly it will finally establish responsibility for the area between mile 43 and mile 75 of the Seward Highway. There has always been discussion over how to handle this stretch, it is outside all other service areas and has no structures or assets which generate tax revenue to support service. Various agencies have taken resources out of their areas to respond to "no man's land" as they are able. Anyone driving onto the Peninsula must travel through this area. We respond because these travelers are our family members, friends, and customers. Since it seems that there are moneys being received from this area and that there is a mechanism to make this Service Area happen, we urge the Assembly to approve creation and funding of the Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area.

Thank You.

Sincerely,
The Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Co.
Board of Directors