

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Peter Ribbens, Assembly President  
Members, KPB Assembly

**THRU:** Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BA*

**FROM:** Tammy Goggia-Cockrell, 911 Emergency Communications Coordinator *TG*

**DATE:** September 4, 2025

**RE:** Resolution 2025-038, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Agreements with the State of Alaska for E911 Dispatch Services in Southeast Alaska, and to Execute New Memoranda of Agreement with Entities Utilizing Dispatch Services in the Region (Mayor)

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The Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) operates the multi-agency E911 dispatch center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC). SPSCC charges all responding entities that use SPSCC a fee for SPSCC services under memoranda of agreement with each responding entity. Currently, SPSCC provides E911 dispatch services to multiple federal, state, and local governmental and non-profit entities operating within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

The State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety (DPS) Northern Dispatch Center in Fairbanks dispatches for DPS Detachments C and D, and portions of A Detachment. Recently, the DPS Northern Dispatch Center has experienced critical staffing shortages. As a result, DPS has requested SPSCC to undertake E911 dispatch services responsibilities for the entities operating within DPS A Detachment South in Southeast Alaska.

The resolution authorizes the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement whereby the State of Alaska would delegate to KPB the power to provide E911 dispatch services outside of its municipal boundaries. Additionally, the resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute addenda to existing memoranda of agreement with entities operating both in the Kenai Peninsula and in Southeast Alaska. Finally, the resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute new memoranda agreement, if needed, to provide E911 dispatch services for any entities in Southeast Alaska that are not presently covered by an existing memorandum of agreement.

Your consideration is appreciated.