

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/05/22
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2022-021**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SIREN WARNING SYSTEM MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HOMER AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF SELDOVIA AND THE CITY OF SEWARD

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) operates a Siren Warning System (“Siren System”) throughout the Borough which provides emergency notifications to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Borough operates 14 Siren Warning sites located in the coastal communities of Homer, Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seldovia, and Seward; and

WHEREAS, the Siren System has operated without any formal agreement in place with municipalities for the operation, cost, and maintenance of the current system; and

WHEREAS, this agreement specifies the process and responsibility for any changes including additional sirens that may be added in the future within the municipalities of Homer, Seldovia and Seward; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer ratified a Memorandum of Agreement for the Siren Warning System in late November 2020, which has been signed by the Borough Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, for the sake of efficiency, that the mayor be given authority to sign substantially similar agreements with Seldovia and Seward;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor’s signing of the agreement with the City of Homer for the Siren Warning System is approved.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor may sign Siren Warning System agreements relating to the City of Seldovia and the City of Seward, that are substantially similar to the one signed with the City of Homer provided those agreements are first approved by each city.

SECTION 3. That Section 1 of this resolution shall be effective retroactively on November 23, 2020.

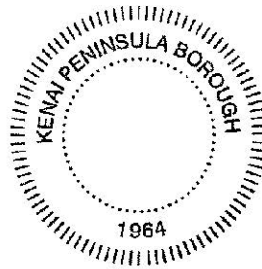
SECTION 4. That Section 2 of this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.

Brent Johnson
Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

John Blankenship
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None