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Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2017-003**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STANDARDIZATION OF THE
TELESCOPIC BLEACHERS FOR THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the maintenance department has recognized a need for standardization of telescopic bleachers used in Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (“KPBSD”) facilities to help lower parts inventory and maintenance costs, and to increase productivity and operational safety; and

WHEREAS, the majority of KPBSD facilities have telescopic bleachers that are manufactured by Hussey Seating Company (“Hussey Seating”) and the majority of the telescopic bleachers are the product line Maxam-26, each of which have been previously purchased subjected to the competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, large assemblies such as telescopic bleachers contain many wear and tear items and require expensive replacement parts that require long lead time;

WHEREAS, standardization to one brand would allow the ability to warehouse common replacement parts and at the same time limit the Borough inventory and cost of handling inventory; and

WHEREAS, the borough and KPBSD both maintain employees whose duties interchange between different facilities and common equipment and spare parts allow for more efficient, productive and cost effective maintenance and for cross training and familiarity with the standard product, issues and parts; and

WHEREAS, with one manufacturer for telescopic bleachers, the KPBSD and borough maintenance department can work closely with one service center if a problem is beyond local capacity to handle inventory of parts or involves warranty issues; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance department has budgeted to purchase telescopic bleachers for Kenai Central High School to replace existing Hussey brand telescopic bleachers; and

WHEREAS, the borough may use government cooperative purchasing organizations or competitive purchasing procedures to obtain the best price for the maintenance department; and

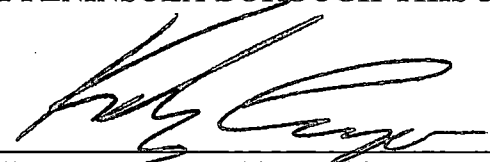
WHEREAS, the borough will use this standardization model for an initial period of five (5) years which maintenance will assess the benefits and weaknesses of the standardization model and will require assembly approval for continuation;

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

SECTION 1. That the assembly authorizes and approves the attached Telescopic Bleachers Manufacturer Standardization Policy for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Maintenance Department which authorizes the purchase of standardized telescopic bleachers manufactured by Hussey Seating Company for a period of five years.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

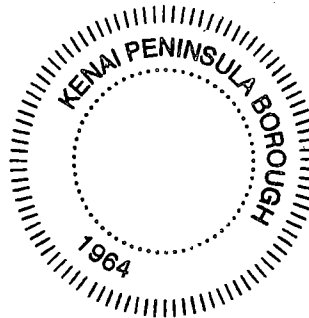


Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Dunne, Fischer, Gilman, Holmdahl, Knopp, Ogle, Welles, Cooper
No: None
Absent: None