

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
PROPOSITION NO. 3**

**EXPANDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ANCHOR POINT FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE A PORTION OF COOK INLET**

(To be voted on by all voters in the existing and the proposed service area)

Ordinance 2015-16, sponsored by Assembly member Brent Johnson and Mayor Mike Navarre, was enacted on July 28, 2015. Approval by the voters in the proposed service is required for the boundaries of the service area to be expanded.

The Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area western boundary runs along the mean high tide line and does not currently include any part of Cook Inlet. Development at the Cosmopolitan Unit offshore of Stariski Creek may result in additional responsibilities for the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area ambulances. Facilities built offshore would currently be outside of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area boundary. Ordinance 2015-16 amends the boundary into a portion of Cook Inlet to include any nearshore oil or gas properties. (See map on the following page.)

The State of Alaska taxes all oil and gas properties at 20 mills. Local government taxes are simply subtracted from the 20 mill rate so the boundary change would not affect the amount of taxes paid by the owners of the oil and gas property.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

(As enacted by Ordinance 2015-16)

“Shall the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area boundaries be expanded to include the area described in KPB Ordinance 2015-16? This moves the western boundary of the service area from 2 to 8.5 miles seaward of the current boundary.”

YES *[A “Yes” vote means you approve the boundary expansion.]*

NO *[A “No” vote means that you oppose the boundary expansion.]*