Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/06/24
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2024-033

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 ALASKA LAND MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENTS

- **WHEREAS**, the Alaska Land Mobile Radio System (ALMR) is a statewide effort to develop and implement a communications system capable of providing interoperable radio services for first responders, mutual aid, and emergency and medical response personnel; and
- WHEREAS, the accompanying ALMR membership agreement is for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and would provide the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) with access to the Project 25 compliant system, existing radio infrastructure, radio interoperability, system management, and numerous other benefits; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to prior membership in ALMR, the KPB has purchased and placed into operation numerous ALMR radio communication devices and must be a member of ALMR to use this equipment; and
- **WHEREAS**, the cost share for each department and service area for use of the system has been determined and wholly funded by the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Paragraph XI.A, nothing in the membership agreement binds the KPB to expend, in any fiscal year, any sum in excess of available appropriations; and
- **WHEREAS**, the KPB has previously participated as a member in ALMR, and the best interests of the KPB would be served by renewing its membership for the current fiscal year;

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

- SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to execute the accompanying ALMR Communications System Membership Agreement with the Office of Emergency Management, Western Emergency Service Area, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Central Emergency Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and Nikiski Fire Service Area for the 2025 fiscal year.
- **SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall be effective retroactively to July 1, 2024.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

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ATTEST:

Yes: Cooper, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tunseth, Tupper, Johnson

None No: Absent: None