

Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Office of Emergency Management

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Wayne Ogle, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*

**FROM:** Dan Nelson, Senior Manager - OEM *DN*

**DATE:** June 20, 2019

**RE:** Resolution 2019-040, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2020 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

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The Alaska Land Mobile Radio system is a digital radio system administered by the State of Alaska that provides communications among many member agencies and organizations that provide public safety services. The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its service areas use this system to conduct routine operations on a daily basis, as well as during large scale emergency events.

The system continues to be funded by the State of Alaska at 100 percent for the term of this agreement. The cost to each service area and department, if that cost share were not in place, is identified as follows:

Anchor Point Fire/Emergency Medical	\$ 3,565.32
Bear Creek Fire Service Area	\$ 343.39
Central Emergency Services	\$ 15,076.44
Kachemak Emergency Services	\$ 1,059.36
Nikiski Fire Service Area	\$ 41.54
Office of Emergency Management	\$ 123.07

Almost all radio communication equipment used by borough agencies are compatible with the ALMR system, and continued membership is a requirement to utilize the benefits of the system. All service areas execute their own agreements, which are identical to the main borough agreement that is attached for brevity.

Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.