

Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Office of Emergency Management

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*  
James Baisden, Emergency Services Chief *JCB*

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

**DATE:** June 7, 2018

**RE:** Resolution 2018-030, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2019 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

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The Alaska Land Mobile Radio ("ALMR") 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 ("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 borough and its fire/EMS service areas are members of the ALMR system and have previously executed agreements for continued membership and use of the system. The last agreement was approved as Resolution 2016-074, and covered fiscal year 2017, which was extended to fiscal year 2018. This resolution authorizes the mayor to execute the fiscal year 2019 agreement to allow continued utilization of borough owned communication equipment on the system.

Funding for the system continues to be funded by the State of Alaska at 100% 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:

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| Anchor Point Fire/Emergency Medical | \$ 21.00 |
| Bear Creek Fire                     | 125.00   |
| Central Emergency Services          | 6,200.00 |
| Kachemak Emergency Services         | 46.00    |
| Nikiski Fire                        | 83.00    |
| Borough OEM                         | 316.00   |

Almost all radio communication equipment used by borough agencies is compatible with the ALMR system and continued membership is a requirement to utilize the benefits of the system. Each service area executes its own agreement, which are identical to the main borough agreement. For brevity, only the borough agreement is attached for review. Only minor formatting and text changes were made for fiscal year 2019, the agreement is nearly identical to those previously approved.

Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.