

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 10/23/18  
Action: Adopted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2018-044**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THREE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS REGIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) Assistance to Firefighters Grant (“AFG”) program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough intends to submit three regional grant applications to the AFG program, on behalf of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, the Central Emergency Service Area, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area, and the Nikiski Fire Service Area; and

**WHEREAS,** the AFG program requires all participants listed in a regional application to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) that specifies the individual and mutual responsibilities, the level of involvement in the AFG project, the participants’ qualifying eligibility as well as the distribution of grant-funded assets upon award; and

**WHEREAS,** the municipality of Kenai, Central Emergency Service Area and Nikiski Fire Service area intend to enter into an MOA for the central peninsula regional application; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on October 18, 2018 the Central Emergency Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on October 10, 2018 the Nikiski Fire Service Area board recommended by unanimous approval to enter into the MOA; and

**WHEREAS,** the municipality of Seward, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Moose Pass Fire Company and Cooper Landing Volunteer Fire Department intend to enter into an MOA for the eastern peninsula regional application; and

**WHEREAS,** at its meeting on October 18, 2018 the Bear Creek Fire Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

**WHEREAS,** the municipality of Homer, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area, Kachemak Emergency Service Area and Ninilchik Emergency Services intend to enter into an MOA for the south peninsula regional application; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on October 17, 2018 the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

**WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting on October 11, 2018 the Kachemak Emergency Service Area board recommended approval by unanimous consent; and

**WHEREAS,** the borough fire service areas will enter into the MOAs as participants for the purpose of assuming the responsibility of the five percent cash match and the maintenance and replacement costs associated with the grant-funded assets upon award notification as cited in the FEMA AFG federal grant regulations; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembly finds it is in the best interest of the borough to participate in the AFG regional grant applications for the Kenai Peninsula Borough's central, eastern and southern regions;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of Central Emergency Service Area and Nikiski Fire Service Area is approved.

**SECTION 2.** The Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Seward, Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company, Cooper Landing Volunteer Fire Department and Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of Bear Creek Fire Service Area is approved.

**SECTION 3.** The Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Homer, Ninilchik Emergency Services and Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of Anchor Point Fire & Emergency Service Area and Kachemak Emergency Service Area is approved.

**SECTION 4.** The Memorandum of Agreements shall be submitted with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters regional applications for the purpose of enhancing the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards.

**SECTION 5.** The mayor is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Agreements.

**SECTION 6.** The service area boards and Fire Chiefs are hereby authorized to approve amendments to the respective Memorandum of Agreement without further review by the Assembly so long as any such amendments do not conflict with the borough code of ordinances, or either the mutual or the automatic aid agreements.

**SECTION 7.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.**

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Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle

No: None

Absent: None