

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/21/20
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2020-007**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH 2020 STATE
CAPITAL PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the Thirty-First Legislature, Regular Session, will consider adoption of the state’s operating and capital budget during the session convening January 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (“APFEMSA”) requests funding in the amount of \$1,775,550 to supplement the fire apparatus housing construction project in the unincorporated community of Happy Valley; and

WHEREAS, the APFEMSA board at its meeting held January 15, 2020, recommended approval by unanimous consent of the capital project; and

WHEREAS, Central Emergency Services (CES) requests funding in the amount of \$11,000,000 to supplement the CES Fire Station #1 construction project; and

WHEREAS, the CES board at its meeting held October 24, 2019, unanimously recommended support of the capital project; and

WHEREAS, the borough requests funding in the amount of \$1,088,000 to purchase 160 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) on behalf of municipal and volunteer fire departments within the borough; and

WHEREAS, the municipal and volunteer fire departments collaboratively intend to submit two regional grant applications to the 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the east fire response region and the south fire response region, which reflected the importance of standardized SCBA for interoperability on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the assembly finds it is in the best interest of the borough to establish public safety priorities for capital projects which can be submitted to the State for possible funding;

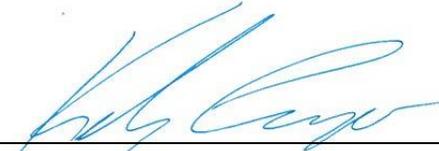
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the borough public safety priorities for capital projects for APFEMSA and CES in the year 2020 are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. That the borough supports the collaborative efforts to secure funding to purchase standardized SCBA for interoperability among participating municipal and volunteer fire departments within the Kenai Peninsula Borough as an area-wide public safety priority.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

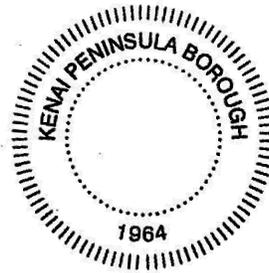


Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Cooper
No: None
Absent: Smalley