



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Office of Emergency Management

MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

FROM: Scott Walden, Emergency Management Director *SW*

DATE: November 21, 2016

SUBJECT: Resolution 2016- 074, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2017 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

Pursuant to Resolution 2015-031 the mayor executed an agreement in July 2015 in which the borough remained a member of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio ("ALMR") Communications System. That membership extended through June 30, 2016 with annual renewal required. The state has asked that the Kenai Peninsula Borough continue to participate as a member of ALMR for fiscal year 2017.

The deadline for signing this membership agreement is July 1 of each year, however legislative special sessions delayed agreement distribution until recently. As described in the resolution, membership in the ALMR Communications System provides its members with a state of the art, P-25 compliant, digital, trunked, wide area communications system with real-time, secure, interoperable communication capabilities during day-to-day and emergency operations.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough has purchased ALMR compatible communications equipment for its emergency response providers and must be a member to use ALMR.

For administrative purposes the State prepared separate agreements for each emergency response service area and one for the borough, each valid from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The terms of all the agreements are identical except for the amount of funds identified for each service area, all of which are funded by the State as of the date of this memo. For the sake of brevity, only the borough agreement is attached for review. The funds identified to each service area/department are as follows:

Anchor Point Fire/Emergency Medical	\$ 658.00
Bear Creek Fire	\$ 68.00
Central Emergency Services	\$6,721.00

Kachemak Emergency	\$ 269.00
Nikiski Fire	\$ 26.00
Borough	\$ 14.00

Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.