## Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 North Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669



### **Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 6:00 PM

**Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers** 

### **Assembly**

Brent Hibbert, President
Brent Johnson, Vice President
Jesse Bjorkman
Kenn Carpenter
Lane Chesley
Tyson Cox
Richard Derkevorkian
Willy Dunne
Bill Elam



# **Assembly Meeting Schedule**

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

### 12:00 PM Joint Budget Work Session

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Board and Administration (2 hours)

### 2:15 PM Finance Committee

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2020, Joy Merriner, BDO USA, LLP (30 Minutes)

"Review of 2020 Fiscal Year Outcome", Joy Merriner, BDO USA, LLP (20 Minutes)

### 3:45 PM Lands Committee

### 4:15 PM Policies and Procedures Committee

Resilience and Security Advisory Commission Update (10 Minutes)

### 6:00 PM Regular Assembly Meeting

Above listed meetings will be held in:

Zoom: Meeting ID 938 6524 5999 Passcode: 886199

And in person from the Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers George A. Navarre Kenai Peninsula Borough Administration Building 144 North Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska



# **Joint Budget Work Session**

February 2, 2021

12:00 PM

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers George A. Navarre Kenai Peninsula Borough Administration Building

All Assembly Members

### **AGENDA**

### ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE REGULAR AGENDA

### **Joint Budget Work Session**

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District School Board and Administration (2 hours)

<sup>\*</sup>Consent Agenda Items



# **Finance Committee**

February 2, 2021

2:15 PM

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers George A. Navarre Kenai Peninsula Borough Administration Building and Through Zoom. Meeting ID: 938 6524 5999 Passcode: 886199

Tyson Cox, Chair

Kenn Carpenter, Vice Chair

Richard Derkevorkian

### **AGENDA**

### ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended June 30, 2020, Joy Merriner, BDO USA, LLP (30 Minutes)
- 2. "Review of 2020 Fiscal Year Outcome", Joy Merriner, BDO USA, LLP (20 Minutes)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Resolutions
- 2. Ordinances for Introduction
  - \*a. Ordinance 2020-19-18: Appropriating Supplemental Funds to Support the Western Emergency Service Area for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2021 (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/16/21) ...... 45

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# **Lands Committee**

February 2, 2021

3:45 PM

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Richard Derkevorkian, Chair

Brent Johnson, Vice Chair

Bill Elam

### **AGENDA**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ORDINANCES** (Testimony limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

1. Ordinance 2021-01: Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands and Resources, to Change Agriculture and Grazing Lease Rates to a 

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 1. Postponed Items:
  - Resolution 2021-002: Updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough a. Schedule of Rates, Charges and Fees, Pursuant to KPB 1.26, to Include Rates for Agricultural and Grazing Leases (Mayor)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 2. Ordinances for Introduction
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# **Policies and Procedures Committee**

February 2, 2021

4:15 PM

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers George A. Navarre Kenai Peninsula Borough Administration Building and Through Zoom. Meeting ID: 938 6524 5999 Passcode: 886199

Jesse Bjorkman, Chair

Willy Dunne, Vice Chair

Kenn Carpenter

### **AGENDA**

### ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Ordinances for Introduction

Resilience and Security Advisory Commission Update (10 Minutes)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

2.

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# **Assembly Agenda**

February 2, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers George A. Navarre Kenai Peninsula Borough Administration Building and Through Zoom. Meeting ID: 938 6524 5999 Passcode: 886199

Brent Hibbert President Seat 1 – Kalifornsky Term Expires 2021

Brent Johnson Vice President Seat 7 – Central Term Expires 2022

Jesse Bjorkman Assembly Member Seat 3 - Nikiski Term Expires 2022

Kenn Carpenter Assembly Member Seat 6 – East Peninsula Term Expires 2021

Lane Chesley Assembly Member Seat 8 – Homer Term Expires 2023

Tyson Cox Assembly Member Seat 4 - Soldotna Term Expires 2022

Richard Derkevorkian Assembly Member Seat 2 - Kenai Term Expires 2023

Willy Dunne Assembly Member Seat 9 - South Peninsula Term Expires 2021

Bill Elam Assembly Member Seat 5-Sterling/Funny River Term Expires 2023

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### INVOCATION

Any invocation that may be offered at the beginning of the assembly meeting shall be a voluntary offering of a private person, to and for the benefit of the assembly. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation.

[Clerk's Note: The invocation will be offered by David Dial.]

### **ROLL CALL**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

(Action items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Assembly and will be approved by one motion. Public testimony will be taken. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Assembly Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.)

ACTION ITEMS CURRENTLY ON CONSENT AGENDA:

January 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Resolution 2021-009

Ordinance 2020-19-18

Ordinance 2021-04

Ordinance 2021-05

Ordinance 2021-06

Petition to Vacate Drainage Easements

Petition to Vacate Oliver Street

Nikiski Senior Service Area Board Appointment

ACTION ITEMS ELIGIBLE TO BE ADDED TO THE CONSENT AGENDA:

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*1.	January 19, 2021 Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes1
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### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Resolutions

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** (3 minutes per speaker)

### ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

**PENDING LEGISLATION** (This item lists legislation which will be addressed at a later date as noted.)

- 1. Ordinance 2020-19-17: Authorizing the Acquisition of Real Property Located at 4135 Hohe Street, Homer, Alaska on Behalf of South Peninsula Hospital, Appropriating \$315,000 from the South Peninsula Hospital Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund for the Purchase, and Authorizing an Amendment to the SPH, Inc. Operating Agreement (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/16/21) (Referred to Finance Committee)
- 2. Ordinance 2021-03: Amending KPB 21.06.040, Administration, and KPB 21.06.070, "Development" Definition, for Floodplain Management Purposes (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/16/21) (Referred to Lands Committee)

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- 3. Ordinance 2020-19-07: Appropriating Refinanced 2013 Bear Creek Fire Service Area General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) [Tabled as amended on 12/01/20]
- 4. Ordinance 2020-19-08: Appropriating Refinanced 2013 School General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) [Tabled as amended on 12/01/20]
- 5. Ordinance 2020-19-09: Appropriating Refinanced 2011 Hospital General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) [Tabled as amended on 12/01/20]

### INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AND REPORTS

### ASSEMBLY MEETING AND HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. February 16, 2021 Regulation 6:00 PM This r

Regular Assembly Meeting
This meeting will be held through Zoom

Meeting ID: 938 6524 5999

Passcode: 886199

And in person from the

Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers Borough Administration Building

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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### Kenai Peninsula Borough

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# Meeting Minutes Assembly

Brent Hibbert, President
Brent Johnson, Vice President
Jesse Bjorkman
Kenn Carpenter
Lane Chesley
Tyson Cox
Richard Derkevorkian
Willy Dunne
Bill Elam

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

6:00 PM

**Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers** 

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **INVOCATION**

[Clerk's Note: An invocation was given by Carrie Henson.]

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Jesse Bjorkman, Kenn Carpenter, Tyson Cox, Willy Dunne, Brent Hibbert, Brent Johnson, Richard Derkevorkian, Bill Elam, and Lane Chesley

Also present were: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor James Baisden, Chief of Staff Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk Randi Broyles, Borough Clerk Assistant

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Assembly Member Cox stated the Finance Committee met and discussed its agenda items.

Assembly Member Derkevorkian stated the Lands Committee met and discussed its agenda items.

Assembly Member Bjorkman stated the Policies and Procedures Committee met and discussed its agenda items.

Assembly Member Johnson stated the Legislative Committee met and discussed its

agenda items.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Johnson moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda.

Copies have been made available to the public, Borough Clerk Johni Blankenship noted by title only the resolutions and ordinances on the consent agenda.

<u>KPB-2940</u> January 5, 2021 Assembly Meeting Minutes approved

An Ordinance Appropriating \$112,341.16 from the Land Trust Fund, Fund Balance to be Transferred to the Land Trust Investment Fund Representing the Fiscal Year 2020 Transfer of Land Sales Revenue to the Land Trust Investment Fund Per KPB 5.20.080(B) (Mayor)

This Budget Ordinance was enacted.

An Ordinance Accepting and Appropriating a \$150,164.45 Grant from The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Gulf of Alaska Pink Salmon Fishery Disaster Relief Program Administered by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to Improve Fish Passage at Old Exit Glacier Road Bridge #1 (Mayor)

[Clerk's Note: The final Whereas clause was amended to read: "at its regularly scheduled meeting held January 12, 2021, the Road Service Area Board recommended to approve the grant and expenditure of local funds in the amount of \$4,835.55;" and]

This Budget Ordinance was enacted as amended.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Negotiated Lease of Classroom Space at the Soldotna Prep Building with the Boys and Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula (Mayor)

[Clerk's Note: The final Wherease clause was amended to read, "the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 11, 2021 and recommended <u>approval by unanimous consent.</u>"

A new Section 7 to read as follows, "Section 7. That the mayor is authorized to amend the lease by mutual agreement of the parties to expand or alter the number and location of classroom spaces leased to the Boys and Girls Club for youth services on similar terms as the original lease."

All remaining sections renumbered accordingly.]

This Ordinance was enacted as amended.

2021-006 A Resolution Redistributing Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 Community Funds Eligible **Nonprofits** within Assistance Program to the Unincorporated Communities of Diamond Ridge Fritz Creek and (Mayor)

This Resolution was adopted.

2021-007 A Resolution Approving the Tourism and Economic Development Program Objectives for Fiscal Year 2022 (Mayor)

This Resolution was adopted.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Acquisition of Real Property Located at 4135 Hohe Street, Homer, Alaska on Behalf of South Peninsula Hospital, Appropriating \$315,000 from the South Peninsula Hospital Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund for the Purchase, and Authorizing an Amendment to the SPH, Inc. Operating Agreement (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/16/21)

This Budget Ordinance was introduced and set for public hearing.

An Ordinance Amending KPB 21.06.040, Administration, and KPB 21.06.070, "Development" Definition, for Floodplain Management Purposes (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/16/21)

This Ordinance was introduced and set for public hearing.

<u>KPB-2944</u> Confirming the Appointment to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Funny River Advisory Planning Commission (Mayor)

Donovan J. Fritz, Seat A, Term Expires September 30, 2023 approved.

<u>KPB-2945</u> Confirming the Appointment to the Western Emergency Service Area Board (Mayor)

Janice Nofziger, Seat E (At-Large), Term Expires October, 2021 approved.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

President Hibbert called for public comment with none being offered.

The motion to approve the agenda and consent agenda as amended carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Derkevorkian, Elam, and Chesley

### COMMENDING RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

### PRESENTATIONS WITH PRIOR NOTICE

1. <u>KPB-2942</u> South Peninsula Hospital Quarterly Report (10 Minutes)

[Clerk's Note: Rick Davis, South Peninsula CEO gave a quarterly report to the assembly.]

2. KPB-2941 Project Homeless Connect, Jodi Stuart (10 Minutes)

[Jodi Stuart gave a presentation regarding Project Homeless Connect to the assembly.]

### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

President Hibbert called for public comment.

**Debbie Cary**, Ninilchik provided an update on the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District and the upcoming Superintendent interviews.

Frank Christianson, Sterling spoke in support of Resolution 2021-002

With there being no one else who wished to speak, the public comment period was closed.

### ITEMS NOT COMPLETED FROM PRIOR AGENDA

### PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ORDINANCES

An Ordinance Amending KPB 2.40, Planning Commission, KPB Title 20, Subdivisions, and KPB 21.20, Hearing and Appeals, to Correct Grammatical Errors, and Clarify and Improve Certain Administrative Procedures (Mayor)

A motor to enact Ordinance 2020-45 was on the floor from the 11/10/20 meeting

President Hibbert called for public comment with none being offered.

Bjorkman moved to postpone Ordinance 2020-45 to the March 2, 2021 meeting.

The motion to posptone Ordinance 2020-45 to the March 2, 2021 meeting carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Derkevorkian, Elam, and Chesley

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. Resolutions

2021-008

A Resolution Requesting the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to Declare a Commercial Fishery Resource Disaster Due to the 2020 Failure of the Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Sockeye Salmon Fishery (Mayor, Johnson)

Johnson moved to adopt Resolution 2021-008

President Hibbert called for public comment with none being offered.

Vice President Johnson declared a possible conflict of interest as he has a commercial fishing set-net permit. After consulting with legal, President Hibbert ruled no conflict existed as his permit was part of a larger group.

Assembly Member Bjorkman declared a possible conflict of interest as he has a commercial fishing set-net permit. After consulting with legal, President Hibbert ruled no conflict existed as his permit was part of a larger group.

Assembly Member Bjorkman spoke in support of Resolution 2021-008.

Johnson moved to amend Resolution 2021-008 by Substitute Resolution

The motion to amend Resolution 2021-008 by substitute carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Derkevorkian, Elam, and Chesley

The motion to adopt Resolution 2021-008 as amended carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Derkevorkian, Elam, and Chesley

### 3. Other

<u>KPB-2946</u> Confirmation of Melanie Aeschliman as Borough Director of Planning (Mayor)

Bjorkman moved to approve the confirmation of Melanie Aeschliman as Borough Director of Planning

Cox moved to posptone the confirmation of Melanie Aeschliman as Borough Director of Planning to the February 2, 2021 meeting.

Assembly Members Johnson and Dunne spoke in support to postponing the confirmation.

Assembly Members Carpenter and Derkevorkian spoke in opposition to postponing the confirmation.

The motion to postpone the confirmation failed by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Cox, Dunne, Johnson, and Chesley

No: 5 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Hibbert, Derkevorkian, and Elam

Assembly Members Bjorkman, Cox and Dune Spoke in support of the confirmation.

The motion to approve the confirmation of Melanie Aeschliman as Borough Director of Planning carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Hibbert, Johnson, Derkevorkian, Elam, and Chesley

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

<u>KPB-2932</u> Mayor's Report Cover Memo

- 1. Assembly Requests/Responses
- 2. Agreements and Contracts
- a. <u>KPB-2933</u> Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB21-017 Homer Medical Center Roof Replacement to Building Specialties, Inc., Anchor Point, AK.
- **b.** <u>KPB-2934</u> Sole Source to Purchase Full-Time/Volunteer Uniforms from Bare Threads.
- c. <u>KPB-2935</u> Authorization to Award a Contract for RFP21-005 Janitorial Services River Center Building to Touch of Gold Cleaning, LLC.
- **d.** KPB-2936 Sole Source to Purchase Genie Telehandler from United Rentals.
- e. <u>KPB-2937</u> Authorization to Award a Contract for RFP21-005 Janitorial Services Office of Emergency Management and 911 Building to Touch of Gold Cleaning, LLC.
- 3. Other
- a. KPB-2938 20CAR Summary Reports as of 01/11/21
- **b.** <u>KPB-2939</u> Litigation Status Report Quarter Ending 12/31/20

### PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

President Hibbert called for public comment with none being offered.

### ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

Assembly Member Chesley thanked everyone for their hard work. He thanked the

mayor and administration for their work on the confirmation of Melanie Aeschleman as Borough Director of Planning.

Assembly Member Carpenter thanked Dean Carl for driving him to Soldotna for the meeting. He stated how nice the newly renovated chambers looked. He stated that his wife was rear-ended in Cooper Landing and encouraged everyone to drive safely. Thanked DOT and Seward residents for their work on keeping the roads safe in the Seward area. He congratulated Senator Peter Micciche on becoming the State of Alaska Senate President.

Vice President Johnson thanked everyone for their input throughout the night. He reminded residents of the Kenai Peninsula Fishing Association Meeting. He thanked the Finance department for the CAFR and congratulated them for their financial award of excellence. He congratulated Melanie Aeschliman on her confirmation as Planning Director. He stated the Tutka Lagoon Hatchery may be closing and encouraged the public to submit public comments to State Parks.

Assembly Member Bjorkman thanked everyone for their work throughout the evening. Encouraged the public to stay engaged in local politics. He stated his excitement on being back in the classroom with students. He stated he was looking forward to having all students back five days a week. He thanked Margret Gilman and Dan Carstens for their dedication to KPBSD and wished them well in their retirement. He encouraged residents to get involved in the process of the hiring of new administrators at their local schools. He is grateful that the North Peninsula Recreational Center is reopening. He encouraged the public to participate in the reopening process.

Assembly Member Derkevorkian encouraged the public to get engaged in public meetings. He thanked administration and fellow assembly members for their hard work during the meeting.

Assembly Member Dunne thanked everyone for their hard work throughout the evening. Stated he was happy to see the new technology simplified public engagement. He thanked Carrie Henson for her invocation. He congratulated Melanie Aeschliman for her confirmation as planning director. He thanked the legal department for their work session.

Assembly Member Cox stated he was happy to be participating in meetings from the assembly chambers. Stated he was happy to have kids back in school. Stated that the Sohi skiers did well in a recent race. He wished everyone a good week.

Assembly Member Elam Stated his appreciation for staff support during meetings. He congratulated Senator Peter Micciche on becoming the State of Alaska Senate President. He stated he met with the Tourism and Marketing objectives group and thanked the members for their hard work. He thanked borough employees for their hard work.

President Hibbert congratulated Brandi Harbaugh and her staff on their financial excellence award and the CAFR. He stated his appreciation for borough employees and directors. He thanked Ryan Smith and Jodi Stuart for their presentations. He stated he recognized the problem with homelessness on the Kenai Peninsula. Thanked Debbie Cary for her participation in assembly meetings. Stated his appreciation for fellow assembly members, borough administration and staff.

### PENDING LEGISLATION

- 1. <u>2021-002</u> A Resolution Updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough Schedule of Rates, Charges, and Fees, Pursuant to KPB 1.26, to include Rates for Agricultural and Grazing Leases (Mayor)
- 2. 2021-01 An Ordinance Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands and Resources, to Change Agriculture and Grazing Lease Rates to a Standard Fee Schedule and Clarify Tax Responsibility (Mayor) (Hearing on 02/02/21)
- 3. 2020-19-07 An Ordinance Appropriating Refinanced 2013 Bear Creek Fire Service Area General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) Tabled as amended
- 4. 2020-19-08 An Ordinance Appropriating Refinanced 2013 School General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) Tabled as amended
- 5. 2020-19-09 An Ordinance Appropriating Refinanced 2011 Hospital General Obligation Bond Proceeds for the Purpose of Paying Bond Refinancing Issuance Costs (Mayor) Tabled as amended

### INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS AND REPORTS

### ASSEMBLY MEETING AND HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 21, 2021 Anadromous Waters Habitat Protection Work Group
 2:00 PM This meeting will be held through Zoom. Meeting ID: 917 6098 9577 Passcode: 607311

February 2, 2021 Regular Assembly meeting
 O PM This meeting will be held through Zoom. Meeting ID: 938 6524 5999 Passcode:

And in person from the Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers Borough Administration Building.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to come before the assembly, President Hibbert adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.
I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly meeting of January 19, 2021.
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk
Approved by the Assembly:

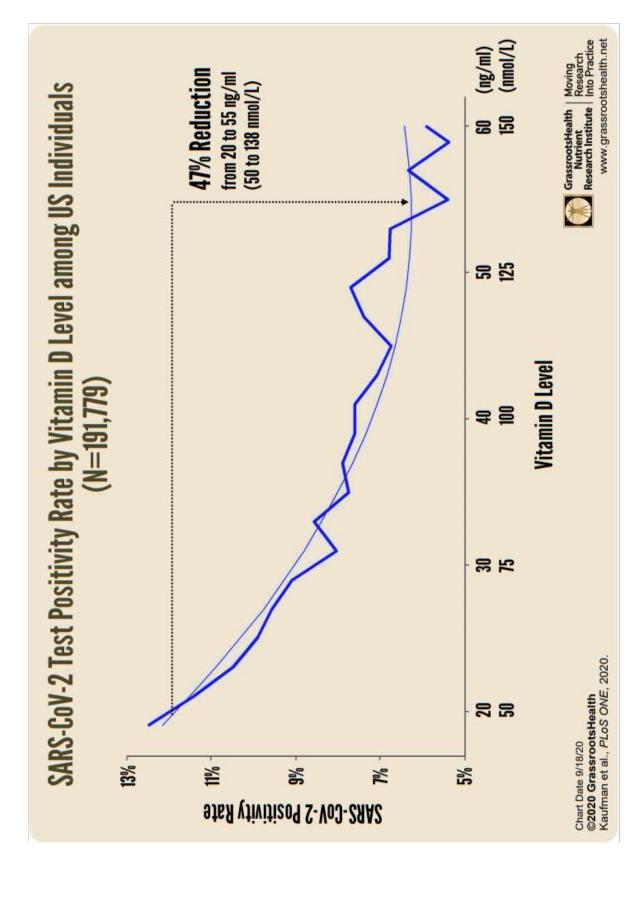
# COVID-19 and Vitamin D

A graphic review of some of the new research

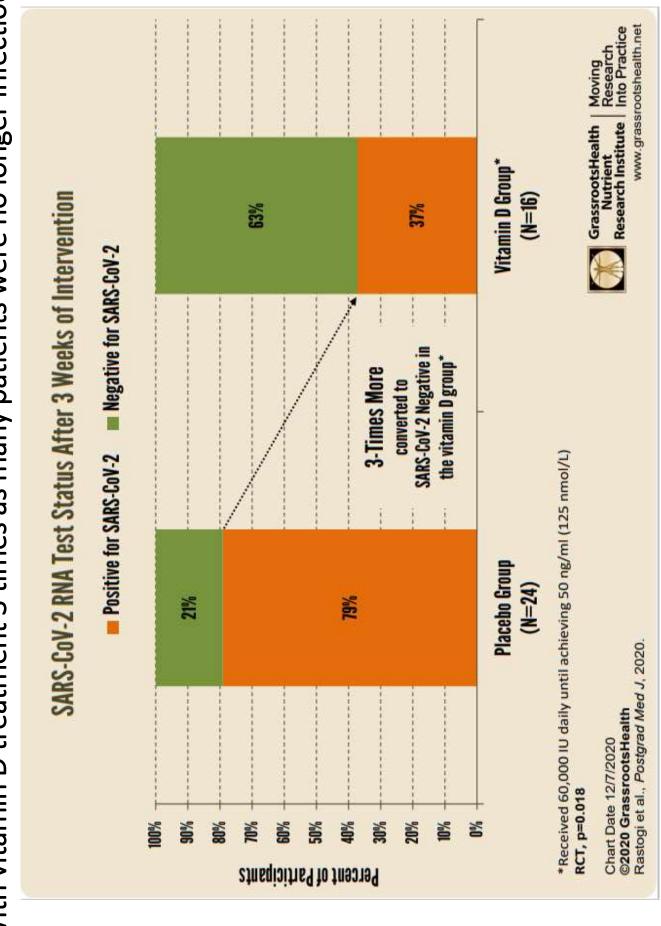
Presented by Paul Seaton

Feb 2, 2021

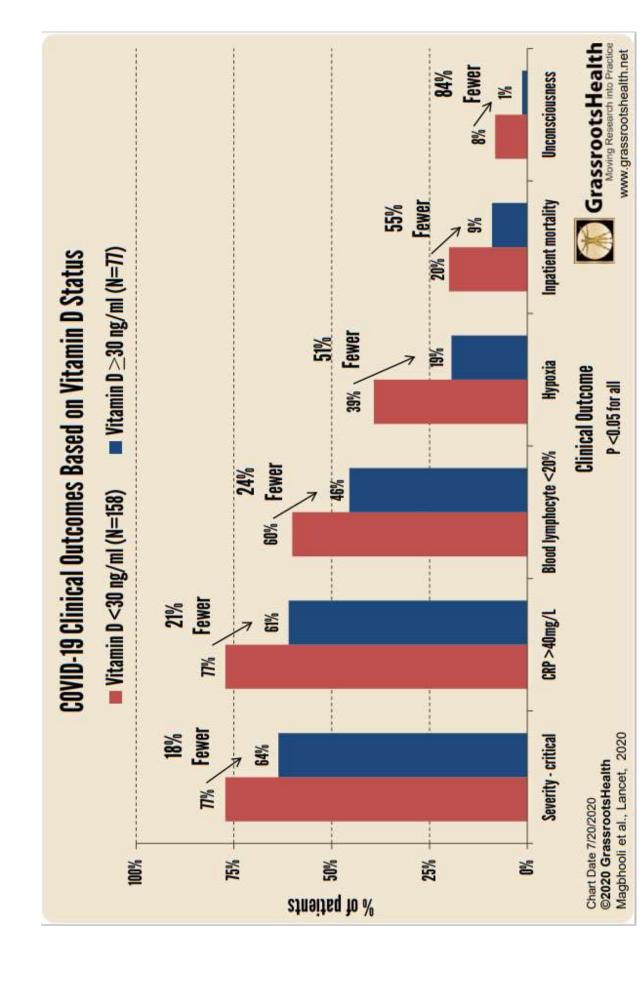
Good news: Increased Vitamin D levels have been shown to lower nfection rates and the severity of COVID-19 disease. Bad news: We face a challenge from the anticipated arrival of the more infectious UK variant.



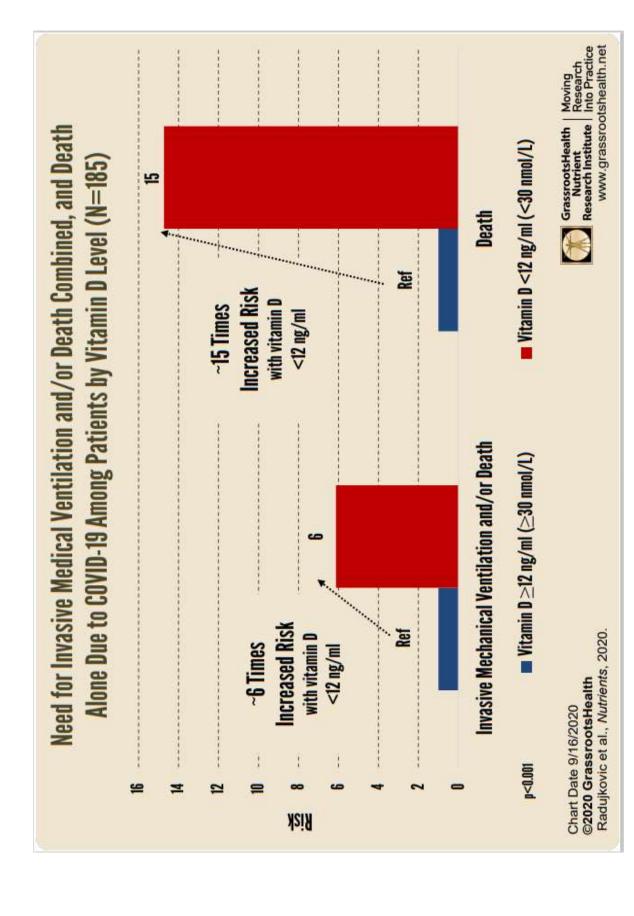
With vitamin D treatment 3 times as many patients were no longer infectious



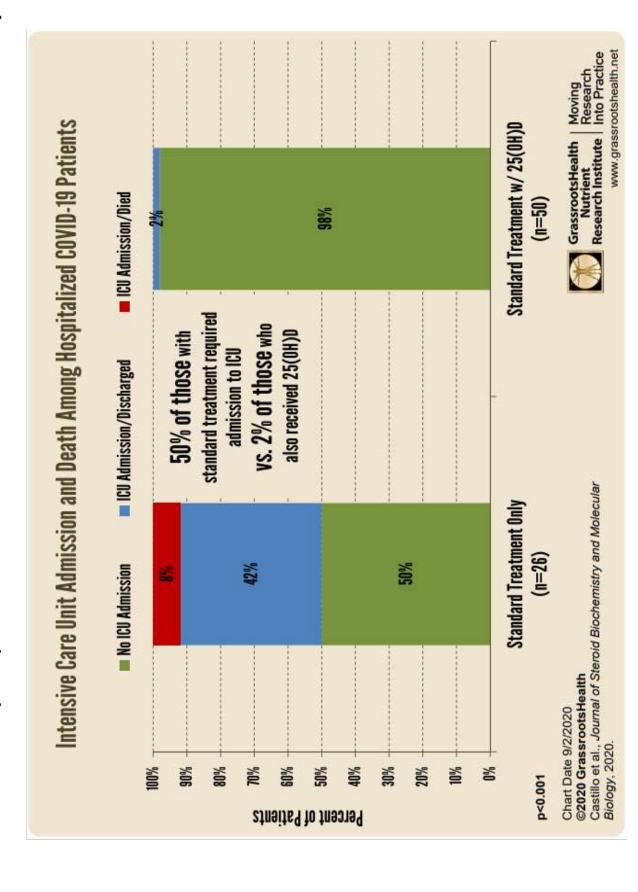
Most symptoms 20% – 80% better with vitamin D level above 30ng/ml



Vitamin D severely deficient compared to above 30ng/ml



# RCT - Vit D as 25(OH)d = 60,000iu D3 dose on admission and day 3 and 7



# How do you like to get information?

- Summaries and analysis of research? GrassrootsHealth.net A Public Health nonprofit that works to move research into Practice. Links to full papers are included. Select blog for topics. (GRH has an Open Clinical Trial on vitamin D supplementation and I am one of the 12,000 participants.)
- Videos presented by the researcher? Go to VuMedi.com in the index select search then type in Covid-19, Vitamin D (I suggest the 2-part MedCram medical lecture series of Dr. Seheult 12/28/2020)
- Preprint papers? Google the SSRN Electronic Library, papers.ssrn.com

Search box Covid-19, Vitamin D. (I suggest title and abstract to start.)

There is so much published now that indicates that the world's population is vitamin D 'deficient', as defined by our Call to D\*action as less than 40 ng/ml (100-nmol/L). The VitaminDforAll letter referenced below is aimed at the states/government entities that can take action without participating in a 'research' project. YOU can take action for yourself and those you influence now by becoming a participant in the 'research' project.

# 185 Scientists, Doctors, & Leading Authorities Call For Increased Vitamin D Use To Combat COVID-19

https://vitamind4all.org/letter.html (2-page letter)

The letter was written and approved by 185 and counting of the world's top scientists and experts on vitamin D - 95 signatories are professors and over 100 are medical doctors. Signatories come from 29 different countries. Over half, or 63% (104 of the 164), take 4,000 IU of vitamin D or more per day.

How much vitamin D are you and those you care about getting on a daily basis? Are they getting enough? YOU are the leaders in this movement for change -- Please let us know at any time how we can help you with this task.



Onwards! Have a beautiful and HEALTHY day,

Carole Baggerly

Director, GrassrootsHealth

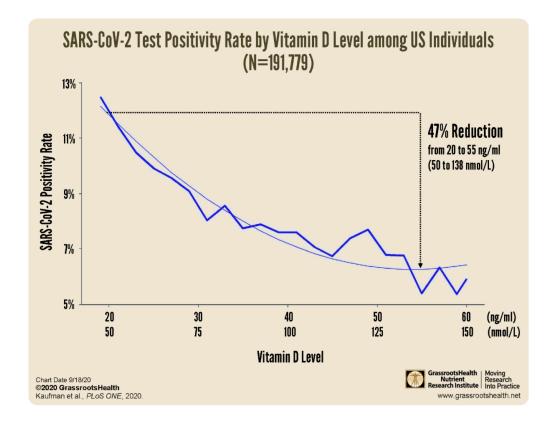
A Public Health Promotion & Research Organization Moving
Research Into Practice NOW!

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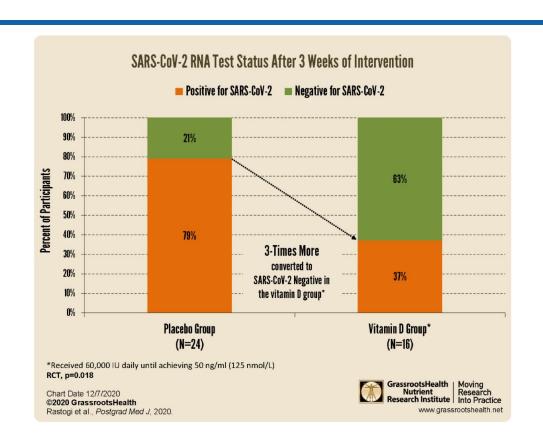
**Summary: Vitamin D & COVID-19** 

It's TIME to start saving lives! If you can help PREVENT the majority of the deaths, it's time! What's it costing you/us not to take action NOW?

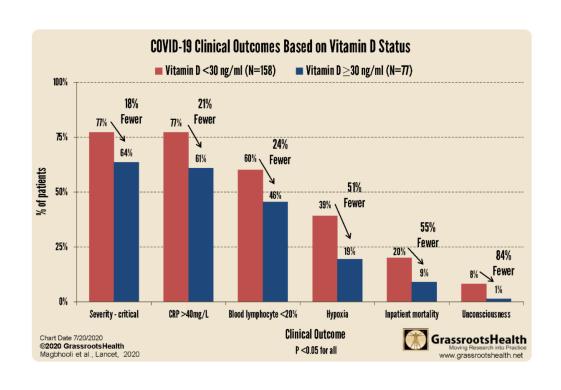
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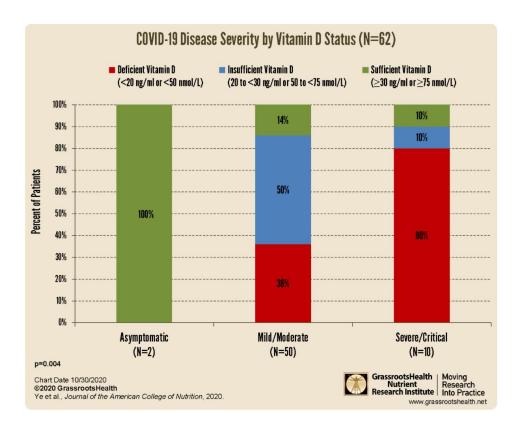
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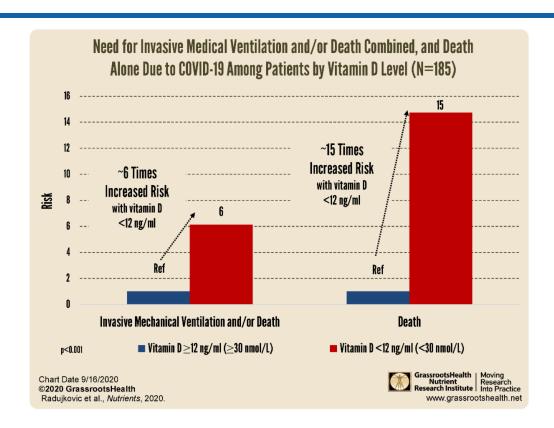
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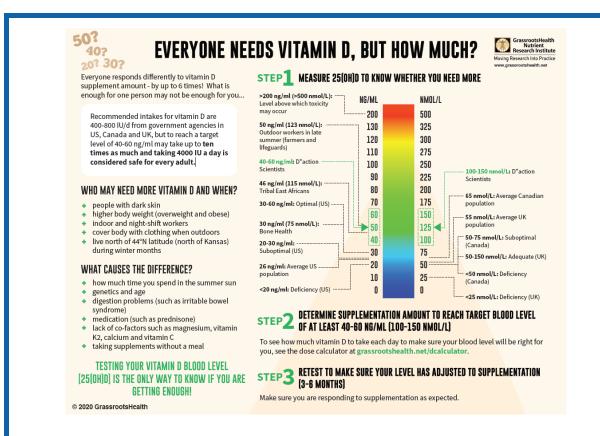


less severe COVID-19 disease



### decreased risk of death due to COVID-19

**Everyone needs vitamin D!** Here's how to tell how much you might need, and who may need more – people who are overweight or who have darker skin are among those at increased risk of deficiency.



### Click to Enlarge & Print

Be sure to educate yourself on the benefits and importance of vitamin D for immune health, and take steps to ensure you and your loved ones are getting enough.

You can review all of the COVID-19 and immune health information we have shared on this page.

Ensure Vitamin D Levels of 40-60 ng/ml (100-150 nmol/L) for You, Your Children, Loved Ones

 Introduced by:
 Mayor

 Date:
 01/05/21

 Hearing:
 02/02/21

Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2021-01

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 17.10, BOROUGH LANDS AND RESOURCES, TO CHANGE AGRICULTURE AND GRAZING LEASE RATES TO A STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE AND CLARIFY TAX RESPONSIBILITY

- WHEREAS, KPB 17.10.010 provides for the efficient acquisition, management, classification and disposal of borough lands, the promotion of orderly development, the protection and orderly management of the borough's natural resources, and the orderly disposal of lands and resources in a manner which is fair to all; and
- **WHEREAS,** KPB 17.10.140(C) (D) provide that the mayor may lease borough land for agricultural and grazing purposes according to terms fixed by the assembly; and
- **WHEREAS,** KPB code currently requires that annual fees for agricultural and grazing leases be established by the borough assessor with annual rates fixed for a minimum period of five years; and
- WHEREAS, the assessing department can provide fee simple taxable values of land subject to agricultural and grazing leases but the market rental rate for these types of leases are subject to many factors, including usable acreage, use restrictions and use requirements, which substantially impact the fair market rental value of these leases; and
- WHEREAS, standardizing agricultural and grazing lease fees would be an efficient and fair way to establish and maintain agricultural and grazing lease rates and encourage the development of these industries in the borough; and
- **WHEREAS,** it would be beneficial to clarify that agricultural and grazing leases of borough property can create a taxable interest and that it is the responsibility of the leaseholder to pay such taxes; and
- **WHEREAS**, the borough planning commission held a public hearing on January 11, 2021 and recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_;

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

**SECTION 1.** That KPB 17.10.140 (C) and (D) are hereby amended as follows:

### 17.10.140. Lease—Types

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- C. Agricultural lease. The mayor may lease borough land for agricultural purposes according to the terms fixed by the assembly including the applicable classification, except the mayor shall not lease approved, unpatented grant land without fully disclosing the unpatented status of the land to the lessee.
  - 1. An application to lease must be submitted with a farm management and development plan which shall disclose the use, nature of improvements, an estimate of value of the improvements, and a development and construction time table.
  - 2. The annual lease fees shall be [ESTABLISHED BY THE BOROUGH ASSESSOR WITH ANNUAL RATES FIXED FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS] in the amount listed in the most current Kenai Peninsula Borough Schedule of Rates, Charges and Fees.
  - 3. Lease lands shall be utilized for purposes within the scope of the application, the terms and conditions of the lease and in conformity with the lessee's farm management and development plan, applicable classification, and any land use of comprehensive plans. Utilization or development for other than the allowed uses shall constitute a violation of the lease, and the lease will become subject to cancellation.
  - 4. Failure on the part of the lessee to substantially complete the lessee's farm management and development plan within the time frame specified in the plan, or failure to be consistent with the conditions of the lease shall constitute grounds for cancellation. The mayor or his designee shall determine whether the plan is substantially complete and may extend these deadlines for good cause shown or when the mayor determines it to be in the borough's best interests.
  - 5. Upon written approval of the borough, an agricultural lease may be assigned subject to the same terms and conditions of the existing lease. No agricultural lease may be assigned within two years of the anniversary date.
- D. *Grazing lease*. The mayor may lease borough land for grazing purposes according to the terms fixed by the assembly including the applicable classification, except the mayor shall not lease approved, unpatented grant land without fully disclosing the unpatented status of the land to the lessee.

- 1. An application to lease must be submitted with a range management and development plan which shall disclose the use, nature of improvements, if any, an estimate of value of the improvements, the location of the proposed improvements, the description of the necessity for such improvements, and a statement that the improvements, as proposed, will not impair the value of the land or interfere with other reasonable uses thereof. Except as provided below, improvements of a permanent nature, such as housing, barns, sheds, slaughter houses, silos, and permanent grain or hay storage buildings, or other similar structures may not be authorized on a grazing lease. Should such structures be desired, the applicant must apply for a different form of lease in which such structures are authorized. The following uses and improvements may be authorized by the borough for use on grazing leases in a manner consistent with grazing lease uses and purposes:
  - a. Permanent or temporary improvement of foliage quality and species to be used for grazing purposes by the lessee and not for sale or trade.
  - b. Improvements to a spring to allow for an environmentally safe watering system.
  - c. Fences in an approved place on the leased premises are not prohibited by this provision.
  - d. Temporary animal facilities, such as corrals and chutes for loading animals.
  - e. Temporary grain or hay storage facilities, provided such facilities may be no larger than the size necessary for storing a one-year supply of feed for the animals proposed to use the lease shown in the development plan.
  - f. A maximum of ten percent of standing timber may be used for authorized lease improvements. Clearing of timber, other than that which is approved as necessary for grazing purposes, or the sale of timber taken from the grazing lease premises, is prohibited.
  - g. Temporary living facilities such as cabins, tents, or other temporary structures as approved by the planning director, provided that the approved temporary living facilities must be removed upon the expiration of the lease.
- 2. The annual lease fees shall be [ESTABLISHED BY THE BOROUGH ASSESSOR WITH ANNUAL RATES FIXED FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS] in the amount listed in the most current Kenai Peninsula Borough Schedule of Rates, Charges and Fees.

- 3. Lease lands shall be utilized for purposes within the scope of the application, the terms and conditions of the lease and in conformity with the lessee's range management and development plan, applicable classification, and any land use of comprehensive plans. Utilization or development by lessee for other than the allowed uses shall constitute a violation of the lease and the lease will become subject to cancellation. The mayor may contract with appropriate federal or state agencies to cooperatively manage borough grazing leases in conjunction with, or on behalf of, the borough.
- 4. Failure on the part of the lessee to substantially complete the lessee's range management and development plan of the land within the time frame specified in the plan, or failure to be consistent with the conditions of the lease shall constitute grounds for cancellation. The mayor or his designee shall determine whether the plan is substantially complete and may extend these deadlines for good cause shown or when the mayor determines it to be in the borough's best interests.
- 5. Upon written approval of the borough, a grazing lease may be assigned subject to the same terms and conditions of the existing lease.
- 6. A grazing lease conveys no right, title, or interest held by the Kenai Peninsula Borough in any lands or resources and does not grant an exclusive right to use of the leased area, except as may be necessary to protect lessee's authorized assets as may be provided in the grazing lease.
- 7. The lessee shall not prohibit or otherwise interfere with reasonable access to the leased area for other uses as may be authorized by the borough.

### **SECTION 2.** That KPB 17.10.150 is hereby amended as follows:

#### 17.10.150. Lease—Terms and Conditions.

- A. The following terms and conditions shall be applicable to all leases:
  - 1. Application to lease must be submitted on a form provided by the land management division.
  - 2. <u>Section 17.10.120(F) shall apply.</u>
  - 3. The filing of an application for lease does not give or imply any right to lease or use of the land under application.
- B. In the case of an agricultural lease, within 90 calendar days of the prospective lessee being notified that the applicant is eligible to lease borough lands and prior to executing the lease documents, the prospective lessee must submit a development plan which shall disclose the use, nature of improvements, an estimate of value of

the improvements, a range management plan, and a development and construction time table.

- C. The land management officer shall have 90 calendar days in which to review the proposed development plan. This review shall include approval by the borough attorney and any other consultation which may be necessary to determine the adequacy of the plan.
- D. The land management officer may require additional information if it is determined that the plan does not address all of the potential impacts of the proposed land use. The prospective lessee shall bear the responsibility of obtaining professional assistance if it is deemed necessary by the land management officer that additional technical information is needed.
- E. After the required additional information is provided, the land management officer shall have 60 calendar days to review the amended development plan.
- F. After written notification by the land management officer that the development plan and other lease documents are acceptable, the lessee shall have 30 calendar days in which to sign the appropriate documents to execute the lease. If at the end of the 30 calendar days the lessee has not completed and signed the documents, the authorized lease shall become null and void.
- G. All annual rental fees of lease lands are due and payable on or before the first day of each term year.
- H. That any taxes levied against the leasehold interest shall be the responsibility of the lessee to pay when due.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* DAY OF \*, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	

Yes:		
No:		
Absent:		
Ordinance 2021-01	New Text Underlined; [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED]	Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska
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### Kenai Peninsula Borough

### Planning Department – Land Management Division

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor  $\mathcal{U}$ 

Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

FROM: Marcus A Mueller, Land Management Officer — M

**DATE:** January 21, 2021

**RE:** Amendment to Ordinance 2021-01, Amending KPB 17.10, Borough

Lands and Resources, to Change Agriculture and Grazing Lease Rates

to a Standard Fee Schedule and Clarify Tax Responsibility (Mayor)

Ordinance 2021-01 would amend KPB17.10 to change agriculture and grazing lease rates and clarify tax responsibility. After introduction of this ordinance, it was noted that KPB 17.10.090 should have also been amended to include code sections that would be excepted if Ordinance 2021-01 is enacted. The requested amendment to Ordinance 2021-01 is as follows:

> Add a new Section 1 as follows and renumber the remaining sections:

### SECTION 1: Amend KPB 17.10.090, as follows:

17.10.090. - Disposition of borough land.

Except as otherwise provided by this title no land or interest in land may be sold or leased or otherwise disposed of unless the land has been classified in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Lands shall not be sold unless the borough has clear title to the land. All lands shall be sold or leased at fair market value or fair market rental value as determined by a qualified appraiser except as provided in sections 17.10.100(I) [AND], 17.10.120(D) and 17.10.140(C) and (D).

Your consideration is appreciated.

## Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

FROM:

Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

DATE:

January 13, 2021

RE:

Ordinance 2021-01, Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands & Resources, To Change

Agriculture & Grazing Lease Rates to a Standard Fee Schedule and Clarify Tax

Responsibility.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission reviewed the subject ordinance during their regularly scheduled January 11, 2021 meeting.

A motion passed by unanimous vote (10 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent) to recommend approval of Ordinance 2021-01

In the ordinance, please amend the last WHEREAS statement:

WHEREAS, the Borough Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 11, 2021 and recommended approval by unanimous vote.

Attached are the unapproved minutes of the subject portion of the meeting.

never finalized would be costly for the applicant. The process now is for the developer to receive preliminary plat approval and then go through all the steps to receive final approval.

Commissioner Ecklund asked staff if this recommendation could be considered under Ordinance 2020-45 consideration of this recommendation would require a rewrite to subdivision code. Mr. Huff recommend that action on the recommendation should be a separate process from Ordinance 2020-45 as the ordinance it close to be completed. Moving forward on this recommendation would require a new process that would have to go through all the steps that Ordinance 2020-45 has already gone through.

Commissioner Ruffner stated that he did not believe this issue is ripe for action at this time. It is his understanding that an engineer's stamp of approval is required for plat with lots less the 40,000 square feet. If there is no engineer's approval, the plat cannot be finalized. Considering the cost associated with engineer's report it makes sense that it come at the end of platting process. He does not support it being moved to become a part of the preliminary approval process. Mr. Huff replied the Commissioner Ruffner was correct in his understanding of code. When the plat committee gives approval to a preliminary plat it is based on the plat meeting the requirements of borough code. If a plat has a lot that is less than 40,000 square feet comes before that plat committee for approval

Commissioner Brantley stated that he agrees with

Commissioner Ecklund

Commissioner Gillham

Mr. Kelly

Commissioner Ecklund

Mr. Taylor

### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

5. Ordinance 2021-01, Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands and Resources, to change agriculture and grazing lease rates to a standard fee schedule and clarify tax responsibility.

Staff report given By Marcus Mueller.

KPB 17.10 provides for the administration of borough land and resources. There has been substantial focus on improving methods for directing borough land to agricultural uses. Current code requires the assessor to determine lease rates for agriculture and grazing leases. This method can be cumbersome, with uncertain results.

The ordinance would amend borough code to change agriculture and grazing lease rates to a standard fee schedule. This would allow for the maintenance of agriculture and grazing lease rates through the borough's schedule of rates, fees and charges, which is adopted and revised by resolution in accordance with KPB 1.26.

The proposed ordinance would also amend code to add a lease term that clarifies that taxes may be assessed on leases of borough land and that it is the responsibility of the leaseholder to pay such taxes.

This ordinance was sent to the advisory planning commissions (APC) for their recommendations. The Cooper Land APC recommended against passage. They were concerned about variables in values of land. They were concerned the values presented were too low. Mr. Mueller stated he believed the consideration of the variations of land values across the peninsula and the standardization of rates is appropriate to consider.

#### **END OF STAFF REPORT**

Chair Martin open the item for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one from the public wishing to comment, Chair Martin closed public comment and opened discussion among the Commission.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Ecklund moved, seconded by Commissioner Fikes to forward to the Assembly a recommendation to adopt Ordinance 2021-01, An ordinance amending KPB 17.10, Borough Land & Resources, to change agriculture and grazing lease rates to a standard fee schedule and clarify tax responsibility.

Commissioner Ecklund stated she had read the APC meeting minutes in the packet and the Hope/Sunrise APC recommended approval of the ordinance. She also noted the Cooper Landing APC had a great deal of discussion on the topic. She asked the following question of staff, would this lease rate only apply to lands that have been designated for agricultural use? An applicant would not be able to go into the middle of industrial or residential designated lands and request to lease the land for agricultural purposes. Mr. Muller replied code requires that lands be classified before disposing of the land by sale or lease. Any lands offered up by lease for this program will first have to be classified either agricultural or grazing.

Commissioner Ruffner asked Mr. Mueller if the borough were to gather up all the revenues generated from agricultural lands that are currently in place, and transfer them in to this proposed new mechanism would the borough make more or less money. Mr. Mueller replied that the borough has not issued any agricultural or grazing lease. He noted the borough does have several grazing leases inherited from the state and the rate per acre on those leases would run anywhere from \$.11 to \$.41. The proposed new rates would be an increase from those rates. Commissioner Ruffner then stated it appears the borough does not have much in the way of agriculture so this is not major issue. Mr. Mueller replied currently there are no contracts in place that the new rates would apply to; the new rates would be applied to new leases coming forward. Mr. Mueller noted Land Management has been moving in the direction of creating an agricultural program and will be working on classifying lands for agricultural and grazing for future lease offerings.

Seeing and hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

### MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

Yes	10   No   0   Absent   1
Yes	Bentz, Brantley, Carluccio, Chesser, Ecklund, Fikes, Gillham, Martin, Ruffner Venuti
No	None
Absent	Morgan

### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

6. Resolution 2021-002, a resolution updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough schedule of rates, charges and fee, pursuant to KPB 1.26, to include rates for agricultural and grazing leases.

Staff report given by Marcus Mueller.

This is the sister resolution to Ordinance 2021-01. Generally, agricultural and grazing land uses can be categorized in alignment with soil qualities and management. Setting rates based on soil quality and management categories furthermore aligns with farm management and conservation plans, which are required for agriculture and grazing leases.

This resolution would adopt a schedule of rates for agriculture and grazing leases using eight management categories. These management categories can be administratively further defined as needed to address specific uses that would be eligible under the respective lease type. The rates in the resolution come from the Borough Agricultural Program white paper, which has been in circulation for the last several years. The numbers in the paper are somewhat contrived due to the fact that there is not a lot of information on local agricultural programs out there. Research on agricultural and grazing lease rates around the county has been done. The rates proposed fall in line with the rates from a Carlton County in Minnesota, according to North Minnesota State

## Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department – Land Management Division

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor

Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

FROM: Marcus A Mueller, Land Management Officer — M & M

DATE: December 22, 2020

**RE:** Ordinance 202 [ - D], Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands and

Resources, to Change Agriculture and Grazing Lease Rates to a Standard Fee Schedule and Clarify Tax Responsibility (Mayor)

KPB 17.10 provides for the administration of borough land and resources. There has been substantial focus on improving methods for directing borough land to agricultural uses. Current code requires the assessor to determine lease rates for agriculture and grazing leases. This method can be cumbersome, with uncertain results.

This ordinance would amend borough code to change agriculture and grazing lease rates to a standard fee schedule. This would allow for the maintenance of agriculture and grazing lease rates through the borough's schedule of rates, fees and charges, which is adopted and revised by resolution in accordance with KPB 1.26.

The proposed ordinance would also amend code to add a lease term that clarifies that taxes may be assessed on leases of borough land and that it is the responsibility of the leaseholder to pay such taxes.

Your consideration is appreciated.

### **Broyles, Randi**

From: Blankenship, Johni

**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 2:33 PM

To: Broyles, Randi

Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Comments on Ordinance 2021-01

#### Public comment

From: Kyra Wagner < kyra@homerswcd.org> Sent: Friday, January 22, 2021 2:30 PM

**To:** G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk < G\_Notify\_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us> **Subject:** < EXTERNAL-SENDER>Comments on Ordinance 2021-01

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Clerk Blankenship and Assembly Members,

Writing on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District, I would like to share our support for Ordinance 2021-01: *An Ordinance Amending KPB 17.10, Borough Lands and Resources, to Change Agriculture and Grazing Lease Rates to a Standard Fee Schedule and Clarify Tax Responsibility.* This is an important step for those looking to utilize our borough lands for local agriculture. This price structure, though it will certainly change over the years, is an important first step to ensure fairness and accessibility to land for our Peninsula farmers. Better than open bids, competitive auctions, or simply a subjective guess on prices, this gives farmers the numbers the can use to create a successful business plan for expansion or even just starting a farm.

We look forward to continue working with the Borough to create a strong agriculture program on the Peninsula.

Kyra Wagner
District Manager
Homer Soil & Water Conservation District
www.homerswcd.org
432 E. Pioneer Ave.
Homer, AK 99603
(907) 299-4920

Introduced by: Mayor

Date: 01/05/21

Action: Postponed to 02/02/21

Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

Date: 02/02/21

Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2021-002

## A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHEDULE OF RATES, CHARGES AND FEES, PURSUANT TO KPB 1.26, TO INCLUDE RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LEASES

- **WHEREAS**, KPB 17.10.140(C)-(D) provide for agricultural and grazing leases of borough land; and
- **WHEREAS**, standardizing agricultural and grazing lease fees would be an efficient and fair way to establish and maintain agricultural and grazing lease rates; and
- WHEREAS the KPB comprehensive plan Goal 1 under the focus area for Agriculture and Mariculture, Objective A, Strategy 2b is to "Improve management of Boroughowned land, including initial planning, classification, and regulations for land sold or leased for agriculture"; and
- **WHEREAS**, agricultural and grazing use and productivity is related to a combination of the soil capability and management; and
- WHEREAS, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) soils maps provide authoritative information regarding the productivity of soil across much of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and similar soil mapping conventions can be extended across unmapped areas of the borough, using non-irrigated land capability classifications (LCC); and
- **WHEREAS,** agricultural and grazing management can be categorized by way of farm management and conservation plans made part of borough leases; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed fees take into account typical high cost of investment and typical low economic margins for agricultural and grazing uses as present conditions in the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- **WHEREAS**, the borough planning commission held a public hearing on January 11, 2021 and recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**SECTION 1**. That the following schedule of non-refundable fees is hereby authorized:

### **Land Management**

Agricultural Lease Areas:	
Category A: Tillable, LCC 3-5	\$15.00/Acre/Year
Category B: Highly Erodible Fields	\$10.00/Acre/Year
Category C: Hayland to Rangeland	\$5.00/Acre/Year
Category D: Managed Forestland	\$2.50/Acre/Year
Category E: Non-Farmed Sensitive Land	\$1.00/Acre/Year
Category F: Access Reserves- Ungated	No Fees
Category G: On-site Materials limited to 1,000 CY	\$3.00/CY
Category H: Barnyard Site	\$250/Each + \$100/Acre/Year
Category H: Barnyard Site  Grazing Lease Areas:	\$250/Each + \$100/Acre/Year
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**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

## ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	

01/05/21 Vote	on motion to postpone to 02/02/21:
Yes:	Bjorkman, Carpenter, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Dunne, Elam, Johnson, Hibbert
No:	None
Absent:	None
Yes:	
No:	
Absent:	

## Kenai Peninsula Borough Plannina Department – Land Management Division

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor (

Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

FROM:

Marcus A Mueller, Land Management Officer — M & M

DATE:

December 22, 2020

RE:

Resolution 2021-<u>002</u>, Updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough Schedule

of Rates, Charges, and Fees, Pursuant to KPB 1.26, to include Rates for

Agricultural and Grazing Leases (Mayor)

An ordinance is being introduced for the assembly's consideration which would move to standardized rates for agriculture and grazing leases. It is respectfully requested that this resolution be postponed until the assembly's February 2, 2021, meeting so that public hearing on the ordinance is contemporaneous to the hearing on this resolution.

Generally, agricultural and grazing land uses can be categorized in alignment with soil qualities and management. Setting rates based on soil quality and management categories furthermore aligns with farm management and conservation plans, which are required for agriculture and grazing leases.

This resolution would adopt a schedule of rates for agriculture and grazing leases using eight management categories. These management categories can be administratively further defined as needed to address specific uses that would be eligible under the respective lease type.

Maintenance of agriculture and grazing lease rates would occur by periodic updates through assembly resolution in accordance with KPB 1.26.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

## Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

FROM: Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

DATE: January 13, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-002, A Resolution Updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough Schedule

of Rates, Charges and Fees, Pursuant to KPB 1.26, To Include Rates for Agricultural

and Grazing Leases.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission reviewed the subject ordinance during their regularly scheduled January 11, 2021 meeting.

A motion passed by unanimous vote (10 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent) to recommend approval of Resolution 2021-002.

In the resolution please amend the last WHEREAS statement:

WHEREAS, the Borough Planning Commission held a public hearing on January 11, 2021 and recommended approval by unanimous vote.

Attached are the unapproved minutes of the subject portion of the meeting.

Resources, to change agriculture and grazing lease rates to a standard fee schedule and clarify tax responsibility.

Commissioner Ecklund stated she had read the ARC meeting minutes in the packet and the Hope/Sunrise APC recommended approval of the ordinance. She also noted the Cooper Landing ARC had a great deal of discussion on the topic. She asked the following question of staff, would this lease rate only apply to lands that have been designated for agricultural use? An applicant would not be able to go into the middle of industrial or residential designated lands and request to lease the land for agricultural purposes. Mr. Muller replied code requires that lands be classified before disposing of the land by sale or lease. Any lands offered up by lease for this program will first have to be classified either agricultural or grazing.

Commissioner Ruffner asked Mr. Mueller if the borough were to gather up all the revenues generated from agricultural lands that are currently in place, and transfer them in to this proposed new mechanism would the borough make more or less money. Mr. Mueller replied that the borough has not issued any agricultural or grazing lease. He noted the borough does have several grazing leases inherited from the state and the rate per acre on those leases would run anywhere from \$.11 to \$.41. The proposed new rates would be an increase from those rates. Commissioner Ruffner then stated it appears the borough does not have much in the way of agriculture so this is not major issue. Mr. Mueller replied currently there are no contracts in place that the new rates would apply to; the new rates would be applied to new leases coming forward. Mr. Mueller noted Land Management has been moving in the direction of creating an agricultural program and will be working on classifying lands for agricultural and grazing for future lease offerings.

Seeing and hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

### MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

Yes	10	No	0	Absent	1				
Yes	Bentz	, Brantl	ey, Car	luccio, Cl	hesser,	Ecklund,	Fikes, Gillham	Martin, Ruffner Venuti	
No	None								
Absent	Morga	an							

#### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

6. Resolution 2021-002, a resolution updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough schedule of rates, charges and fees, pursuant to KPB 1.26, to include rates for agricultural and grazing leases.

Staff report given by Marcus Mueller.

This is the sister resolution to Ordinance 2021-01. Generally, agricultural and grazing land uses can be categorized in alignment with soil qualities and management. Setting rates based on soil quality and management categories furthermore aligns with farm management and conservation plans, which are required for agriculture and grazing leases.

This resolution would adopt a schedule of rates for agriculture and grazing leases using eight management categories. These management categories can be administratively further defined as needed to address specific uses that would be eligible under the respective lease type. The rates in the resolution come from the Borough Agricultural Program white paper, which has been in circulation for the last several years. The numbers in the paper are somewhat contrived due to the fact that there is not a lot of information on local agricultural programs out there. Research has been conducted on agricultural and grazing lease rates around the county. The rates proposed in this resolution fall in line with the rates from Carlton County in Minnesota, according to North Minnesota State University.

One factor to take into consideration is the borough land we are talking about leasing under this program is forested land. The land has not gone through the conversion process and been cleared. We are not talking about lands for turnkey farming. Individuals will not be able to go and prep, plant have a harvest in the first year. The land will require development. This was a part of the calculus involved in developing the proposed rates.

Maintenance of agriculture and grazing lease rates would occur by periodic updates through assembly resolution in accordance with KPB 1.26.

#### **END OF STAFF REPORT**

Chair Martin open the item for public comment. Seeing and hearing no one from the public wishing to comment, Chair Martin closed public comment and opened discussion among the Commission.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Ecklund moved, seconded by Commissioner Carluccio to forward to the Assembly a recommendation to adopt Resolution 2021-002, a resolution updating the Kenai Peninsula Borough schedule of rates, charges and fees, pursuant to KPB 1.26, to include rates for agricultural and grazing leases.

Commissioner Ecklund asked staff if during their research had they came across any rates from Alaska. She is aware that the North Star Borough has many hay fields. Did they come across any grazing lease rates from that borough? Mr. Mueller replied that he did not check with the North Star Borough. He did talk to an appraiser from the Mat-Su Valley and the appraiser related that a lot of the rental market in the borough relied heavily on taxes breaks for agricultural uses. Landowners there were not looking for much in the way of rents but were getting benefit from reduced tax rates on their lands for agricultural uses.

Commissioner Carluccio noted the Cooper Landing APC has questioned the \$2.50 per acre rate for Managed Forestlands. They mentioned a rate of 10% - referring to being able to take up to 10% of the trees per acre. Do you know where they got that number? Mr. Muller stated the 10% that was reference was a hypothetical number given by one the APC members. They were discussing the application of managed forestland in the Cooper Landing Valley. What Land Management would be looking for in a lease proposal would be production on a sustainable basis. Ten percent per year would be beyond a sustainable yield but perhaps 10% every ten years would be appropriate.

Commissioner Bentz asked Mr. Mueller if he could identify for the commission where lease revenues go and how they are use. She has a concern if natural habitat is being converted for agricultural uses and say after five to ten years there is some kind of impairment to the land, could lease revenues be used for reclamation or remediation purposes for the land? Mr. Mueller replied that lease revenues go into the Land Trust Fund and those funds go out according to the budget. Land sale revenues go into Land Trust Investment Fund. Lease fees are not used for reclamation but there is the opportunity in the lease agreement requiring a bond for reclamation from to repair any damage to the land. The borough has not had much experience in using bonding practices. Mr. Mueller noted that all leases go before the Planning Commission for a recommendation to the Assembly, which will give the Planning Commission an opportunity to question lease provisions. Also all agricultural and grazing leases require a farm management plan. Farm management plans are conservation plans developed between the producer and the Soil & Water Conservation District. The rates also refer to different types of management units. Not only will the lease rate be charged according to how the land is being used but the land will also be managed according to the designation. This will allow for farm plans to be specific to the type of land and agricultural uses.

Seeing and hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

#### MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

Yes	10	No	0	Absent	1	
Yes	Benta	z, Brantl	ley, Car	rluccio, Cl	nesser	Ecklund, Fikes, Gillham, Martin, Ruffner Venuti
No	None	)	9 2 2 2 2 2	ma Nisan		
Absent	Morg	an				

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	02/02/21
Action:	

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2021-009

Vote:

# A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NEWSPAPER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE 2021 FORECLOSURE LIST, AND THE DELINQUENT LEASEHOLD, MOBILE HOMES, PERSONAL AND OTHER TAX LISTS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020 AND PRIOR

- **WHEREAS,** the borough is required by statute to publish an annual foreclosure list in a newspaper of general circulation setting forth the names and amounts of all delinquent real property taxes and special assessments; and
- WHEREAS, the finance department requested quotes from all area newspapers of general circulation for the performance of all work required to print, publish, and distribute the 2021 property tax and special assessments foreclosure list, the delinquent leasehold, mobile homes, personal and other tax lists for the tax year 2020 and prior; and
- **WHEREAS**, the finance department estimates the contractor will be required to publish approximately 20 tabloid pages for the 2021 foreclosure list for \$5,830.65, approximately 12 tabloid pages for the delinquent tax lists for \$975.83, for a total cost of \$6,806.48; and
- **WHEREAS,** the assembly is required by KPB 5.12.260 to designate the newspaper that will publish the foreclosure list and delinquency lists together with the days of publication;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Peninsula Clarion is designated as the newspaper of general circulation to perform all work necessary to print, publish, and distribute the 2021 foreclosure list for a price of \$5,830.65. The delinquent tax lists will be published for a price of \$975.83, and the mayor is authorized to enter a contract for this work to the designated newspaper. The total contract price shall be \$6,806.48. All expenditures for this contract shall be charged to account 100.11440.43310.
- **SECTION 2.** That beginning on February 23, 2021, the foreclosure list shall be published one (1) time per week for four (4) consecutive weeks. The delinquent tax lists shall be published one (1) time.

**SECTION 3.** That if payment for delinquent leasehold, mobile homes, personal and other tax is not received by March 15, 2021, the borough will institute further proceedings to collect the delinquent taxes.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	
Yes:	
No:	
Absent:	

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Finance Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor

Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director BH

**FROM:** Jennifer VanHoose, Property Tax & Collections Manager  $\mathcal{W}$ 

**DATE:** January 21, 20201

**RE:** Resolution 2021-<u>009</u> Designating the Newspaper and Authorizing

Award of a Contract for the Publication of the 2021 Foreclosure List, and the Delinquent Leasehold, Mobile Homes, Personal and Other Tax Lists

for the Tax Year 2020 and Prior (Mayor)

Attached is a resolution for consideration designating the *Peninsula Clarion* (*Clarion*) as the newspaper for the publication of the 2021 Foreclosure List and Delinquent Leasehold, Mobile Homes, Personal and Other Tax Lists for the tax year 2020 and prior per AS 29.45.330 and authorizing the award of a contract to the *Clarion*.

Your consideration of this resolution is appreciated.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED

Amount \$6,806.48

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/20/2021

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/16/21
Hearing:

Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2020-19-18

## AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2021

- WHEREAS, on July 7, 2020, the assembly enacted Ordinance 2020-31 expanding the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area ("APFEMSA") forming the Western Emergency Service Area ("WESA"); and
- **WHEREAS,** on October 6, 2020 the voters in both areas approved the expansion of APFEMSA as described in Ordinance 2020-31; and
- **WHEREAS,** at its meeting of December 1, 2020, the assembly confirmed the appointments to WESA in accordance with KPB 16.60.020; and
- **WHEREAS,** the formation of WESA will be effective upon completion of the transfer of Ninilchik Emergency Assets to the borough on behalf of WESA as provided in Ordinance 2020-31 and amended by Ordinance 2021-49; and
- **WHEREAS,** once the formation of WESA is effective, the fund balance of APFEMSA will become that of WESA; and
- **WHEREAS,** fund balance of \$205,385 is being appropriated in this ordinance to support operational costs of WESA for the remainder of FY2021 in the expanded area, such as wages, building and equipment maintenance, supplies, insurance and utilities; and
- **WHEREAS,** at its regular meeting of February 10, 2020, the WESA board recommended \_\_\_\_\_ of this ordinance;

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

**SECTION 1.** That the amount of \$205,385 is appropriated from the Western Emergency Service Area fund balance account 209.27910 to the following accounts:

209	51710	40110	Regular Wages	\$ 51,751
209	51710	40111	Special Pay	935

New Text Underlined; [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] Ordinance 2020-19-18

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

209	51710	40120	Temp Wages -Volunteer Stipends	8,074
209	51710	40130	Overtime Wages	6,838
209	51710	40131	FLSA Overtime	2,450
209	51710	40210	FICA	5,500
209	51710	40221	PERS	13,884
209	51710	40321	Health Insurance	22,422
209	51710	40322	Life Insurance	131
209	51710	40410	Leave	7,867
209	51710	42210	Operating Supplies	4,000
209	51710	42220	Fire/Medical/Rescue Supplies	4,200
209	51710	42230	Fuel, Oils and Lubricants	5,000
209	51710	42250	Uniforms	2,000
209	51710	42263	Training Supplies	900
209	51710	42310	Repair/Maintenance Supplies	900
209	51710	42360	Motor Vehicle Repair	1,000
209	51710	42410	Small Tools & Equipment	2,500
209	51710	43011	Contractual Services	5,000
209	51710	43014	Physical Examinations	2,000
209	51710	43019	Software Licensing	1,500
209	51710	43110	Communications	5,000
209	51710	43140	Postage and Freight	500
209	51710	43210	Transport/Subsistence	500
209	51710	43260	Training	2,500
209	51710	43510	Insurance Premium	25,000
209	51710	43610	Utilities	5,000
209	51710	43720	Equipment Maintenance	2,000
209	51710	43750	Vehicle Maintenance	1,000
209	51710	43780	Buildings/Grounds Maintenance	3,500
209	51710	43920	Dues and Subscriptions	250
209	51710	48710	Minor Office Equipment	3,500
209	51710	48720	Minor Office Furniture	1,000
209	51710	48740	Minor Machines & Equipment	4,000
209	51710	48750	Minor Medical Equipment	500
209	51710	61990	Admin Service Fee	2,283
				\$ 205,385

**SECTION 3.** That upon enactment this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

### ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* **DAY OF \*, 2021.**

	Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
ATTEST:	
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	
Yes:	
No:	
Absent:	

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Finance Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor U

**FROM:** Jon Marsh, Western Emergency Service Area Chief M.

Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director  $\mathcal{B}$ t

**DATE:** January 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2020-19- 18, Appropriating Supplemental Funds to Support

the Western Emergency Service Area for the Remainder of Fiscal Year

2021 (Mayor)

On July 7, 2020, the assembly enacted Ordinance 2020-31 expanding the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area ("APFEMSA") and forming the Western Emergency Service Area ("WESA"). On October 6, 2020, the voters in both areas approved the expansion of APFEMSA as described in Ordinance 2020-31.

With the WESA expansion effective upon transfer of assets from Ninilchik Emergency Services, Inc. to the newly expanded service area, WESA will require an appropriation of funds from fund balance to support expenditure needs until June 30, 2021.

This ordinance appropriates \$205,385 into various accounts listed in the ordinance. This amount will support additional operational costs of the expanded service area for the remainder of fiscal year 2021.

Your consideration is appreciated.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT / FUNDS VERIFIED

Acct. No. <u>209.29710</u> Amount: <u>\$205,385</u>

By: \_\_\_\_PP \_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: Mayor Date: 02/16/21

Hearing: Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2021-04

# AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS FROM NINILCHIK EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON BEHALF OF THE NEWLY EXPANDED FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA

- WHEREAS, ordinance 2020-31 expanded the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) boundaries to include the Ninilchik area subject to approval by the voters residing in the APFEMSA and also by voters residing in the proposed expanded boundaries outside of APFEMSA in the October 6, 2020 regular borough election; and
- **WHEREAS**, the voters in both areas approved the expansion of APFEMSA as described in ordinance 2020-31; and
- WHEREAS, Section 8 of ordinance 2020-31 also provided that the ordinance shall only take effect if the Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) non-profit organization transfers free and clear title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located in or obtained for use at or by the Ninilchik Fire Department to the borough on behalf of the newly expanded fire and emergency medical service area on or before January 31, 2021; and
- **WHEREAS,** ordinance 2020-49 extended the deadline for the transfer of assets to April 20, 2021; and
- WHEREAS, NES has agreed to execute a Purchase Agreement to transfer free and clear title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located in and obtained for use by the Ninilchik Fire Department to the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Borough) for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), not to include costs associated with the sale or transfer of the assets; and
- **WHEREAS**, the conditions of the transfer were memorialized in a Purchase Agreement negotiated between the Borough and NES; and
- WHEREAS, Borough employees have inventoried and inspected the assets; and

- **WHEREAS,** the best interests of the Borough would be served by authorizing the transfer of these assets to the Borough on behalf of the new service area approved by the voters; and
- **WHEREAS,** as stated in ordinance 2020-31, upon the transfer of assets, the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Service Area shall be expanded to encompass the areas approved by the voters on October 6, 2020; and
- **WHEREAS,** also as stated in ordinance 2020-31, upon the expansion of the service area, it shall be renamed the Western Emergency Service Area (WESA); and
- **WHEREAS**, the WESA board at its special meeting held on December 17, 2020, voted unanimously to approve the Purchase Agreement; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting held on February 8, 2021, recommended ;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Borough Mayor is authorized to enter into a Purchase Agreement, substantially in the form of the Purchase Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, of the real and personal property located in Ninilchik, Alaska as described in Attachment A to the Purchase Agreement.
- **SECTION 2.** That the sale price, not including all associated closing costs, shall not exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).
- **SECTION 3.** That as a part of this transfer, all assets shall be free and clear of any liens and encumbrances.
- **SECTION 4.** The sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) is available in account 209.51410.48620 for the acquisition of NES assets as authorized by this ordinance.
- **SECTION 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

## ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* DAY OF \*, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	
Yes: No:	
Absent:	

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Legal Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor U

FROM: Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Attorney PB

**DATE:** January 21, 2021

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2021-04, Approving the Transfer of Assets from Ninilchik

Emergency Services, Inc. to the Kenai Peninsula Borough on Behalf of the Newly Expanded Fire & Emergency Medical Service Area (Mayor)

During the October 6, 2020 Kenai Peninsula Borough regular election the voters in the Anchor Point Fire Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) and the voters in Ninilchik and other surrounding areas approved the expansion of APFEMSA to include the surrounding areas as described in Ordinance 2020-31. The new service area will be called the Western Emergency Service Area.

Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) is the nonprofit organization that established, built, funded, and operated the Ninilchik Fire Department since 1981. One of the final steps for the Western Emergency Service Area to be established is for NES to transfer free and clear title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located in the NES area, or obtained for use at or by the Ninilchik Fire Department, to the borough on behalf of the newly expanded service area.

This ordinance approves the transfer of such assets and authorizes the borough Mayor to accept the transfer and execute the Purchase Agreement for the

borough to purchase the assets for the borough on behalf of the newly expanded service area.

Your consideration is appreciated.

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#### **PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2021 by and between the Kenai Peninsula Borough, a State of Alaska municipal corporation, whose address is 144 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669 (hereinafter referred to as the Borough") and Ninilchik Emergency Services, an Alaska nonprofit corporation, whose address is PO Box 39446, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639 (hereinafter referred to as "NES").

**WHEREAS,** NES is a nonprofit corporation organized to provide fire and emergency medical services in the Ninilchik area; and

**WHEREAS,** NES is the owner of real property located in the Homer Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT A OF ALASKA STATE LAND SURVEY NO. 2010-20, CONTAINING 3.502 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY PLAT RECORDED IN THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA, ON AUGUST 27, 2012, AS PLAT 2012-31

and

LOT ONE, COOPER-ENGLE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED UNDER PLAT NO. 97-9, RECORDS OF THE HOMER RECORDING DISTRICT, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA

hereinafter "the Property"; and

WHEREAS, during the regular October 6, 2020 borough election the voters of the proposed expanded boundary outside the boundaries of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMSA) and the voters of the APFEMSA approved passage of Proposition No. 1 which approved expanding the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area to include the Ninilchik area and creating a new service area to be called the Western Emergency Service Area (WESA); and

**WHEREAS,** as a condition of the new service area taking effect, NES agrees to transfer free and clear title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located in or obtained for use at or by the Ninilchik Fire Department to the borough on behalf of the new service area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough is willing to accept the property, which is located within the newly established service area along with certain equipment and supplies as described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough and NES have negotiated additional terms and conditions to ensure that the Property is primarily used to provide fire and emergency medical services to the Ninilchik community, firefighting and emergency medical services equipment, and that it will be manned by WESA personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough agrees to adequately staff both stations with paid staff and volunteers as necessary for proper operation and to ensure adequate coverage of the entire service area; and

**WHEREAS,** during the initial transition hiring, the Borough agrees to provide current NES employees and volunteers the opportunity to apply as internal applicants; and

**WHEREAS,** in consideration of the promises herein contained, NES hereby agrees to transfer to the Borough, and the Borough hereby agrees to accept from NES, the Property and the equipment described in Exhibit A and to use and operate the equipment and facility on the Property on the terms and conditions as set forth below.

### 1. PURCHASE PRICE

The purchase price of the Property and equipment listed in Exhibit A shall be TEN dollars and no cents (\$10.00) to be paid at the time of closing.

### 2. TITLE

Title to the real property shall be delivered at time of closing by warranty deed which shall be issued to the Borough. Title shall be subject to reservations, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of record. Title to personal property shall be delivered at time of closing by Bill of Sale or other applicable document.

### 3. ESCROW AND CLOSING COSTS

In addition to the purchase price, the Borough agrees to pay for all closing costs in connection with this Agreement, including without limitation all escrow fees, title insurance charges, and recording fees. All costs must be paid in full at the time of closing.

### 4. CLOSING

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, and approved by the Assembly by ordinance, closing will occur prior to February 28, 2021. At closing, the Borough will pay the purchase price and any

remaining unpaid closing costs. Both parties will execute all documents required to complete the conditions of this Purchase Agreement.

### 5. POSSESSION

Possession shall be delivered to the Borough at time of recording. Recording shall be accomplished no later than April 20, 2021.

### 6. PERSONNEL

Upon recording of title, the Borough shall staff the NES station in accordance with the staffing plan approved by the borough administration which shall be developed in consultation with the Western Emergency Service Area Board and subject to funding appropriated by the Assembly. All new borough positions must first be approved by the assembly per KPB 3.04.100. Thereafter staffing and funding levels shall continue to be as determined by the borough administration in consultation with the Board provided that staffing remains within both the funding and position limits approved by the Assembly.

### 7. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

- A. NES covenants and agrees that no hazardous substances or wastes have been located on or stored on the property, or any adjacent property, nor shall any such substance be owned, stored, used, or disposed of on the property or any adjacent property by NES, its agents, employees, contractors, or invitees, prior to the Borough's ownership, possession, or control of the property.
- B. NES covenants and agrees that if the presence of hazardous material on the property is caused or permitted by NES, its agents, employees, contractors, or invitees, or if contamination of the property by hazardous material otherwise occurs on the property prior to closing, NES shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Borough from any and all claims, judgments, damages, penalties, fines, costs, liabilities, or losses, (including, but not limited to, sums paid in the settlement of claims, attorney's fees, consultant fees and expert fees) which may arise as a result of such contamination. This defense and indemnification includes, without limitation, costs incurred in connection with any investigation of site conditions or any cleanup, remedial, removal, or restoration work required by any federal, state or local government or under the property. As used herein, the term "hazardous material" means any hazardous or toxic substance, material, or waste which is or becomes regulated by any local government authority, State of Alaska, or the United States Government.

### 8. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

The Borough shall maintain the Station and associated assets in a safe and useable condition which shall include, but not be limited to, providing preventative maintenance, repairing

damage, and responding to maintenance concerns. In the event the Borough elects to permanently close the NES station or in the event the voters elect to abolish the Western Emergency Service Area, it is agreed that NES shall have the first right of refusal to purchase the property and equipment under the same terms and conditions as the Borough purchased them from NES, except that the borough shall not be responsible for repairing any damages to the assets occurring prior to its possession of the assets or cleaning up of any hazardous materials located on the premises at the time of transfer to the borough.

### 9. BREACH AND REMEDIES

In the event of a default in the performance or observance of any of the Agreement terms, conditions, covenants or stipulations thereto prior to the closing of the sale, and such default continues ten (10) or more days after written notice of default, the non-defaulting party may cancel this Agreement or take any legal action for damages or recovery of the property.

In the event of a default in the performance or observance of any of the Agreement terms, conditions, covenants or stipulations thereto after the closing of the sale, and such default continues ten (10) or more days after written notice of the default, the non-defaulting party may enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement through equitable remedies including specific performance and injunctive relief. In the case of default after closing, no improvements may be removed during the time that the contract is in default. This provision shall survive the execution of sale documents and shall continue in full force and effect until either the parties agree otherwise, in writing, or ten (10) years from the date of execution of this Agreement, whichever shall occur first.

### 10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement and the document(s) referred to herein contain the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. Any changes, additions, or deletions hereto must be made in writing and signed by both the Borough and NES or their respective successors in interest. Provisions of this Agreement, unless inapplicable on their face, shall be covenants constituting terms and conditions of the sale and of the Agreement to operate the station, and shall continue in full force and effect until the Agreement is terminated.

### 11. NOTICES

Any notice or demand, which under the terms of this Agreement or under any statute must be given or made by the parties thereto, shall be in writing, and be given or made by certified mail, addressed to the other party at the address shown herein. However, either party may designate, in writing, such other address to which such notice or demand shall thereafter be so given, made, or mailed. A notice given hereunder shall be deemed received three (3) calendar days after deposit in a U.S. general or branch post office by the addressor.

Kenai Peninsula Borough Attn: Legal Department 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669 Ninilchik Emergency Services Attn: Board President PO Box 39446 Ninilchik, AK 99639

### 12. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. <u>Not Residential Property.</u> The parties mutually agree that this transfer will not be covered by the Residential Real Property Transfer Act, AS 34.70.010, et. seq.
- B. <u>Time.</u> Time is of the essence in performance of each and every provision of this Agreement.
- C. <u>Cancelation</u>. This Agreement, while in good standing, may be canceled, in whole or in part prior to the Deed being recorded, upon the mutual written agreement by the parties.
- D. <u>Integration</u>. This instrument and all appendices and amendments hereto embody the entire agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or agreements, either oral or written, between the parties.
- E. <u>Written Waiver</u>. Failure of either party to enforce any covenant or provision therein contained shall not discharge or invalidate such covenants or provision or affect the right of that party to enforce the same in the event of any subsequent breach or default.
- F. <u>Severability</u>. If any action or clause in this Agreement is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is otherwise invalid under the law, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- G. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiary</u>. This Agreement is intended solely for the benefit of each party thereto. Nothing contained herein shall be construed or deemed to confer any benefit or right upon any third party.
- H. <u>Construction</u>. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been jointly drafted by both parties. It shall be construed according to the fair intent of the language as a whole, not for or against any party. The interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. The titles of sections in this Agreement are not to be construed as limitations or definitions but are for identification purposes only.

### 13. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (whether by facsimile or PDF signature or otherwise), each of which when so executed shall constitute an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives as of the date and year first above written.

NINILCHIK EMERGENCY SERVICE	S (NES)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
Katherine Covey, President		Charlie Pierce, Mayor
		ATTEST:
Catherine Laky, Secretary		
		Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk
		Approved as to form and Legal Sufficiency
		Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Atty.
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# **NES INVENTORY**

## LAND

8,608 Year Built Sq. Footage 1451 Class 1 - Frame 2015 1984 Construction Type State AK AK Ninilchik Ninilchik City 74155 Sterling Highway 15727 Kingsley Road Address Ninilchik Emergency Services Station Training Cabin Description

# VEHICLES

Description	Make	rear	VIN
Ambulance Medic 9	Ford	2010	1FDAF4HR6AEB25825
Ambulance Medic 9-2	Ford	2001	1FDXF47F71EA68875
Tanker/Pumper Tender 9-2	Freightliner	1995	1FV6HLAC3SL552479
Tanker/Pumper Tender 9	Freightliner	2007	1FVACYDC17HX48206
Pickup Utility 9	Chevy	2006	1CGHK33U56F235416
Pickup Brush 9	Chevy	2003	1GBJK39163E352491
Tanker/Pumper Engine 9-3	GMC	1985	1GDT9C4JOFV509018
Tanker/Pumper Engine 9	Pierce	1992	4P1CA02D4NA000750
Expedition (Command 9)	Ford	2008	1FMFK165X8LA75257
Utility Trailer	Aurora	2010	1A9BUI2I1685002
Big Red	Honda	2010	
Showbulgince 750#	Equinox Ind.	2020	N/A

# EQUIPMENT

SERIAL#	N/A	N/A	<b>4/</b> Z	Y/Z	N/A	N/A	V15-2-001603/403601	V15-5-000584/450683	140539264	111240519	3520 M844	3520 0650	3520 Q295	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	44714185/44714175	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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DESCRIPTION	Breathing Air System	Spreaders	Shears	Large Ram	Small Ram	Power Unit	LifePak15	LifePak15	Power Gurney	Power Gurney	Lucas 3 Device	Lucas 3 Device	Lucas 3 Device	Scott 45 Air Bottles	Scott Air Pack	AED	Structure Gear GXTreme	Structure Gear GXTreme	Structure Gear GXTreme	Wildland Pants	Wildland Shirts	Wildland Coveralls	Wildland Helmets	Wildland Gloves	CPR Dummies			

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35' Extension Ladder	24' Extension Ladder	14' Roof Ladder	10' Attic Ladder	18" Chainsaw MS460	18" Chainsaw MS 028	Power Blower PPV Fan	Power Blower PPV Fan	Pickhead axe	Flathead Axe	Pulaski	22 ' Folding Ladder	12' Pike Pole	6' Pike Pole	Halligan	Shovel	Wildland Packs	Salvage Covers	Floating Pump	Floating Pump	Pump	Fire Pump	Suction unit	Suction unit	Generator	Combi Tool (Battery Powered)	Combi Tool (Battery Powered)	Microwave	Range	Dishwasher	Refrigerator	Washer	Washer

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2 1/2" hose	2 1/2" hose	2 1/2" hose	1 3/4" hose	1 3/4" hose	1 3/4" hose	1 3/4" hose	Smoke/CO detectors	Chimney brushes	Fire Ext. Dry Chem	Fire Ext. Water

 Introduced by:
 Mayor

 Date:
 02/02/21

 Hearing:
 02/16/21

Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2021-05

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATED LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE AT THE WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT, NINILCHIK STATION

- **WHEREAS,** at the October 6, 2020 regular borough election, affected voters approved the expansion of the Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area (APFEMS) to include the Ninilchik area pursuant to ordinance 2020-31; and
- WHEREAS, the expansion was contingent not only on voter approval but also upon free and clear transfer by Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) of title, ownership, and possession of all real and personal property located in or obtained for use at or by the Ninilchik Fire Department; and
- **WHEREAS**, among the items to be transferred is the Ninilchik Fire Department building which has housed a 192 square foot (12' x 16') office in which NES conducts business and processes the billing for the Ninilchik Fire Department; and
- **WHEREAS**, billing for services rendered by the Ninilchik Fire Department prior to the transfer will normally take up to a year to be completed; and
- **WHEREAS,** NES has requested to retain use of the office space for a limited period of time in order to wrap up its business activities and reestablish itself; and
- WHEREAS, the efforts of NES have been instrumental not only in maintaining and operating the Ninilchik Fire Department, but also in raising necessary funds for equipment and other needs of the department and the community; and
- **WHEREAS**, the borough administration has determined there is no immediate need for the space;
- **WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 8, 2021 recommended \_\_\_\_\_;
- **WHEREAS,** the Western Emergency Service Area Board at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 10, 2021 recommended \_\_\_\_\_;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the assembly finds that leasing office space to Ninilchik Emergency Services pursuant to KPB 17.10.100(I) is in the best interest of the borough.
- **SECTION 2.** That the provisions of KPB 17.10.080-.090 and KPB 17.10.110-.240 governing classification, disposition, and leasing of Borough lands and related natural resources shall not apply to this lease of office space.
- SECTION 3. Based on the foregoing, the mayor is hereby authorized pursuant to KPB 17.10.100(I) to lease a 12' x 16' office inside the Ninilchik Fire Department (soon to be called the Western Emergency Service Area Ninilchik Station), being 192 sq. ft., Room 103, for the term of 18 months at the lease rate of \$10 for the entire term. The authorization is for lease solely to Ninilchik Emergency Services, which may not assign any rights to the space to any other person or entity.
- **SECTION 4.** The mayor is authorized to execute a lease substantially similar in form to the lease form approved by the assembly.
- **SECTION 5**. Ninilchik Emergency Services shall have 90 days from the time of enactment of this ordinance to execute the lease document.
- **SECTION 6.** That rent shall be paid upon execution of the lease and shall be deposited in the WESA account number 209.36315.
- **SECTION 7.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* DAY OF \*, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska	New Text Underlined; [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED]	Ordinance 2021-05
Absent:		
No:		
Yes:		

### Kenai Peninsula Borough

### Planning Department – Land Management Division

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor U

FROM: Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_ A

Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Attorney fb

**DATE:** January 21, 2021

**RE:** Ordinance 2021-<u>05</u>, Authorizing the Negotiated Lease of Office

Space at the Western Emergency Service Area Fire Department,

Ninilchik Station (Mayor)

As a part of the transition to the Western Emergency Service Area, the Borough will take over the Ninilchik Fire Department, to be rebranded the Western Emergency Service Area Fire Department, Ninilchik Station. This will occur upon completion of the Purchase Agreement pursuant to Ordinance 2020-31.

Within the building is a 192 square foot office which has traditionally been utilized by Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) for their operational and ambulance billing needs. Billing generated prior to the Borough's assumption of services typically takes up to a year to conclude.

NES has operated the fire station for a number of years and was responsible for securing funding to have the building erected, for obtaining much of the equipment in the building, and for much of the improvements to the fire department throughout the years. Having a home base while they wrap up the billing and reorganization of NES will be very important. The Borough has no immediate use for the space.

A short term lease has been negotiated which would extend through August 31, 2022. Because the space is de-minimus and in recognition of the contributions by NES to the Ninilchik community, the proposed lease rate is equal to the purchase price for the assets purchased from NES.

Borough code does not specifically address the leasing of building space. Several of the requirements of KPB 17.10 for the leasing of land are not applicable to the leasing of building space. While KPB 17.10.100(I) authorizes this negotiated lease, the ordinance provides that other provisions of KPB 17.10 including land classification, notice of disposition, lease types, lease terms and conditions, and general conditions are not required.

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January 21, 2021 To: Assembly RE: 02021-\_**05** 

The attached ordinance would authorize the mayor to lease the office space at the Western Emergency Service Area Ninilchik Fire Station for a limited period of time not subject to extension.

Your consideration is appreciated.

### **LEASE**

This lease agreement (hereinafter the "Lease"), is made and entered into February \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by and between the Kenai Peninsula Borough, 144 N Binkley St, Soldotna, AK 99669 (hereinafter referred to as "Lessor") and Ninilchik Emergency Services, PO Box 39446, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639 (hereinafter referred to as "Lessee" or "NES").

1. **Premises**. Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and conditions of this Lease does hereby lease to Lessee the following property hereinafter referred to as the "Premises":

One 12' x 16' Office space, totaling 192 square feet, more or less, more particularly described as Room Number 103 at the Western Emergency Services Fire Department, Ninilchik, Alaska (the "Facility").

Lessee shall also have use of restrooms and parking spaces in the facility on the terms and conditions described below in this agreement

2. **Contract Documents**. As authorized by KPB Ordinance 2021-\_\_\_\_, this Lease is the final and complete understanding of the parties. The following exhibits and appendices are attached and are considered part of this Lease as well as anything incorporated by reference or attached to those exhibits or appendices:

<u>Appendix A</u>: Lease Provisions Required by KPB 17.10 <u>Exhibit 1</u>: Building Layout identifying rooms and designated space

If in conflict, the Lease shall control.

If in conflict the order of precedence shall be: The Lease, Appendix A, Exhibit 1.

- 3. **Rent**. In consideration of the Lease of the Premises by Lessor, Lessee covenants to pay to the Lessor as Rent the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for the duration of the lease term. Rent is due and payable in advance upon execution of the Lease Agreement.
- 4. <u>Term, Month-to-Month Extended Terms</u>. The Lease Term is approximately eighteen months commencing on February 17, 2021 and ending on August 31, 2022 and may not be extended without Assembly approval.

### 5. <u>Utilities, Maintenance, and Repairs.</u>

- (a) Lessor Responsibilities. So long as the Lessee is in compliance with all Lease terms, including timely payment of Rent due, the Lessor shall be responsible for the following for the duration of the Lease:
  - i. <u>Utilities</u>. Gas, electric, water, septic.
  - ii. Grounds Maintenance. Grounds maintenance.
  - iii. <u>Major Repairs</u>. Any major structural repairs of a permanent nature shall be performed by the Lessor.
- (b) Lessee Responsibilities.
  - i. <u>Phone/ Network</u>. Phone and Network service is the responsibility of the Lessee. Phone accounts, network servers, and internet connections shall be established and paid for by Lessee at the option of the Lessee. The Lessee is required to coordinate installation with the Lessor. The Lessor reserves the right to request that the Lessee must properly secure any wireless network provisions.
  - ii. <u>Janitorial Service and Refuse</u>. Lessee is responsible for its own janitorial or custodial services and required supplies directly related to the space rented and used. Lessee is responsible for the timely removal of its refuse from the premises.
  - iii. <u>Security.</u> Lessee will be responsible for securing building upon entry and exit. Only persons designated in writing by the Western Emergency Services Area Fire Chief may be permitted to have a key to the facility and only a maximum of four (4) keys may be released to Lessee. Should Lessee lose any keys to the Facility itself, Lessee shall be fully responsible to Lessor for the cost of re-keying all of the locks to the Facility.
  - iv. <u>Minor maintenance and repairs.</u> Lessee shall be responsible for minor and routine maintenance of the premises and maintain the premises in a good, neat and clean condition. Minor maintenance and repairs are those that do not cause alterations to building systems or structural components. For example, replacing accessible light bulbs

with like kind, using household cleaners (except on wood floors), rearranging furniture, and hanging items with non-structural fasteners would be considered minor maintenance and repairs.

- v. <u>Snow Removal.</u> Lessor shall be responsible for snow removal.
- vi. <u>Furnishings, equipment, and supplies.</u> Lessee is responsible for its own furnishing, equipment, and supplies. Furnishings supplied by Lessor are on an "as available basis".
- 6. **Covenants of Lessee**. Lessee hereby covenants and agrees:
  - A. <u>To pay rent:</u> Lessee will pay the rent specified at the times and in the manner set out in paragraph 3 above.
  - B. <u>Not to assign.</u> Lessee shall not assign, sublet or part with the possession of all or any part of the leased premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor.
  - C. <u>To permit Lessor to enter.</u> Lessor is granted free access to premises at all times for inspection, maintenance, or repair.
  - D. <u>To yield up premises.</u> At the expiration or cancellation of this Lease, Lessee will peaceably yield up to Lessor the premises, in good repair in all respects, reasonable use and wear excepted.
  - E. <u>Alterations.</u> Lessee may not alter the premises without first obtaining prior written approval of Lessor. Any approved fixtures installed by Lessee shall become property of the Lessor unless otherwise agreed to in advance.
  - F. <u>Acceptance of Premises</u>. Lessee has examined and knows the condition of the premises and accepts the same "as is," subject to Lessor's obligations under this Lease.
  - G. <u>Use of Premises</u>. Lessee hereby covenants that the use of the Premises shall be for NES use only and for no other purpose except by written mutual agreement by Lessor.
- 7. <u>Lessor's Warranties</u>. The Lessor covenants, guarantees and provides the following express warranties:

- A. No existing restrictions interfere with the Lessee's permitted and intended use of the premises;
- B. There is availability of adequate ingress and egress to the premises;
- C. Lessor has sufficient interest in the property to grant Lessee this leasehold;
- D. Lessor shall be responsible for maintaining the premises in good repair.
- 8. **Default by Either Party**. Should either Lessor or Lessee default in the performance of the obligations of any covenants of this Lease and fail to fully remedy such default within thirty days after written notice by the non-defaulting party, then the Lease may be terminated by written notice to the defaulting party. Upon termination of this Lease, no refund of any unearned advance rent paid by Lessee shall occur.

### 9. **Indemnification and Liability Insurance.**

### A. Indemnification and Insurance

The Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and charges, related to the use of the facilities subject of this Lease. Lessee shall provide proof of Commercial General Liability with minimum policy limits of \$1,000,000 per incident; Automobile Liability policy with minimum policy limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury; and Worker's Compensation / Employer's Liability limits as required by law. The KPB is self-insured and will maintain insurance on the land and facility and maintain insurance covering its employees as required by law.

The policies described above shall remain in force for the life of the Lease Agreement and must state that the coverage is primary and exclusive of any insurance carried by the KPB. The coverage required by this agreement shall list the KPB as additional insured. All policies and certificates of insurance shall provide that a written notice of any cancellation or modification will be delivered to Lessor at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such cancellation or modification.

B. **Proof of Insurance.** At the time of executing this Lease, and at the time of each renewal of insurance, Lessee shall deliver to the Lessor certificates of

insurance meeting the above criteria. At its option, the Borough may request copies of required policies and endorsements. Such copies shall be provided within (10) TEN CALENDAR DAYS of the Borough's request.

- 10. **Damage due to Causes beyond Control.** Lessee and Lessor agree that if a cause beyond control prevents occupation of the premises, no rent paid will be prorated for the days Lessee is unable to occupy the premises. If the "cause beyond control" lasts for more than 30 days, Lessee or Lessor shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon 14 days' written notice given in the manner set out in Section 17 of this Lease. The phrase "cause or causes beyond control," as used in this section, means any one or more of the following causes which are not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Lessee or Lessor and which prevent performance of this Lease: fire, explosions, floods, earthquakes, other acts of God, war, orders or law of duly constituted public authorities, and other major uncontrollable and unavoidable events, all of the foregoing which must actually prevent Lessee or Lessor from performing the terms of this Lease. Events which are particular to either party, including but not limited to financial difficulties, are not causes beyond the control of either the Lessee or Lessor.
- 11. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Lessee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, borough and local laws and regulations.
- 12. **No Waiver**. No assent, expressed or implied, by either party to any breach of either party's covenants shall be deemed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same covenants, nor shall any forbearance by a party to seek a remedy for any breach be deemed a waiver by that party of its rights or remedies with respect to such breach.
- 13. <u>Integration</u>. This document contains the entire lease agreement of the parties hereto. All negotiations, statements, representations, guarantees, warranties, and assurances, whether oral or written, which are in any way related to the subject matter of this Lease and the performance of either party hereto, are merged and integrated into the terms of this document.
- 14. <u>Interpretation and Enforcement</u>. This Lease has been drafted following negotiations between the parties. It shall be construed according to the fair intent of the language as a whole, not for or against any party. The interpretation and enforcement of this Lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. The titles of sections in this agreement are not to be construed as limitations or definitions but are for identification purposes only.

- 15. <u>Counterparts; Electronic Signature</u>. This Lease may be executed in counterpart and may be executed by way of facsimile or electronic signature in compliance with AS 09.80, each of which when executed shall be considered an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.
- 16. **Severability**. If any section or clause of this Lease is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is otherwise invalid under the law, the remainder of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect.
- 17. **Notice**. Whenever notice is required hereunder, it shall be addressed as follows until written notice of change of address is given to the other party:

LESSOR:
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Attn: Legal Department
144 N. Binkley St.
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

LESSEE:
Ninilchik Emergency Services
Attn: President
PO Box 39446
Ninilchik, AK 99639

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	NINILCHIK EMERGENCY SERVICES
Charlie Pierce	Katherine Covey
KPB Mayor	President
Date:	Date:
	Catherine Laky
	Secretary
	Date:
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM
	AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk	Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Attorney

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska Lease Agreement: NES Page 6 of 8

### **LESSEE NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ALASKA	)
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	) ss. )
	s acknowledged before me this day of February 2021 t of Ninilchik Emergency Services, for and on behalf of the
	Notary Public in and for
	My commission expires:
	NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF ALASKA	) ) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	)
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	Notary Public in and for
	My commission expires:

### LESSOR NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALASKA	)
	) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT	)
5 5	acknowledged before me this day of February 2021 by
Charlie Pierce, Mayor of the K	enai Peninsula Borough, an Alaska Municipal Corporation,
for and on behalf of the Corpo	oration.

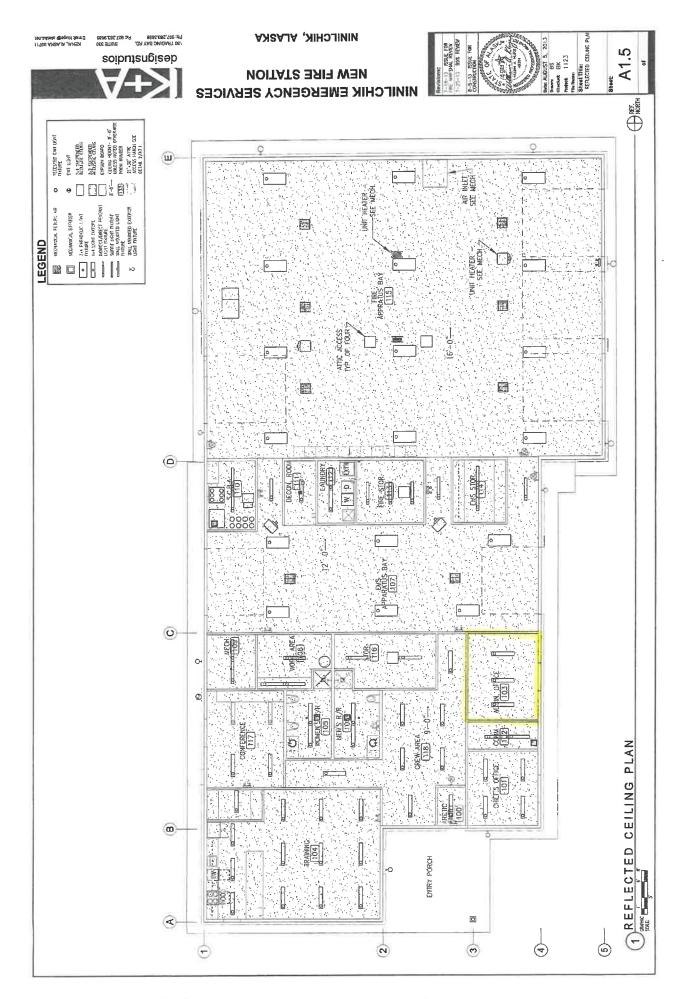
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### APPENDIX A LEASE PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY KPB 17.10

- (1) **Accounts Current**. The Lessee shall not be delinquent in the payment of any tax, debt or obligation owed to the KPB prior to execution of the Agreement.
- (2) **Assignment**. Lease may assign the lands upon which he has an agreement only if approved by the mayor or land management officer when applicable. Applications for assignment shall be made in writing on a form provided by the land management division. The assignment shall be approved if it is found that all interests of the borough are fully protected.
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- (9) **Notice**. Any notice or demand, which under the terms of the Agreement or under any statute must be given or made by the parties thereto, shall be in writing, and be given or made by registered or certified mail, addressed to the other party at the address shown on the contract. However, either party may designate in writing such other address to which such notice of demand shall thereafter be so given, made or mailed. A notice given hereunder shall be deemed received when deposited in a U.S. general or branch post office by the addressor.
- (10) **Notice of Default**. Notice of the default will be in writing as provided in paragraph 10 above.
- (11) Removal or Reversion of Improvements Upon Cancellation of Purchase Agreement or Lease.
- (a) Improvements on Leased Premises owned by Lessee shall, within thirty calendar days after the termination of the agreement, be removed by him; provided, such removal will not cause injury or damage to the land; and further provided, that the mayor or land management officer when applicable may extend the time for removing such improvements in cases where hardship is proven. The Lessee may, with the consent of the mayor or land management officer when applicable, dispose of its improvements to the Sublessee or Assignee, if applicable.
- (b) If any improvements and/or chattels having an appraised value in excess of ten thousand dollars, as determined by a qualified appraiser, are not removed within the time allowed, such improvements and/or chattels shall, upon due notice to the Lessee be sold at public sale under the direction of the mayor and in accordance with the provisions of KPB Chapter 5. The proceeds of the sale shall inure to the former Lessee who placed such improvements and/or chattels on the lands, or his successors in interest, after paying to the borough all moneys due and owing and expenses incurred in making such a sale. In case there are no other bidders at any such sale, the mayor is authorized to bid, in the name of the borough, on such improvements and/or chattels. The bid money shall be taken from the fund to which said lands belong, and the fund shall receive all moneys or other value subsequently derived from the sale of leasing of such improvements and/or chattels. The borough shall acquire all the rights, both legal and equitable, that any other purchaser could acquire by reason of the purchase.
- (c) If any improvements and/or chattels having an appraised value of ten thousand dollars or less, as determined by the mayor, are not removed within the time allowed, such improvements and/or chattels shall revert and absolute title shall vest in the borough. Upon request, the Lessee shall convey said improvements and/or chattels by appropriate instrument to the KPB.
- (12) **Rental for Improvements or Chattels not Removed**. Any improvements and/or chattels belonging to the Lessee or placed on the Property and remaining upon the premises after the termination of the contract shall entitle the KPB to charge a reasonable rent therefor.

- (13) **Re-rent**. In the event that the Agreement should be terminated, canceled, forfeited or abandoned, the KPB may offer said lands for lease or other appropriate disposal pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or other applicable regulations.
- (14) **Responsibility for Location**. It shall be the responsibility of the Lessee to properly locate improvements on the Leased Premises.
- (15) **Rights of Mortgage or Lienholder**. In the event of cancellation or forfeiture the Agreement for cause, the holder of a properly recorded mortgage, conditional assignment, or collateral assignment will have the option to acquire the lease for the unexpired term thereof, subject to the same terms and conditions as in the Agreement. Any party acquiring the lease agreement must meet the same requirements as the Lessee.
- (16) **Sanitation**. The Lessee shall comply with all regulations or ordinances which a proper public authority in its discretion shall promulgate for the promotion of sanitation. The Leased Premises under the Agreement shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and every effort shall be made to prevent any pollution of the waters and lands.
- (17) **Shore Land Public Access Easement**. As established by AS 38.05, borough lands sold or leased may be subject to a minimum 50-foot public access easement landward from the ordinary high water mark or mean high water mark.
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 Introduced by:
 Mayor

 Date:
 02/02/21

 Hearing:
 03/02/21

Action: Vote:

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2021-06

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 16.04 – ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE AREAS TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTED SERVICE AREA BOARD MEMBERS

- **WHEREAS**, several provisions of KPB 4.30 place residency requirements on elected officials; and
- **WHEREAS**, specifically, KPB 4.30.010(A) places a one-year Kenai Peninsula Borough residency requirement before a person is qualified to become a candidate for mayor; and
- WHEREAS, KPB 4.30.010(B) places a one-year residency requirement in the district from which the candidate seeks election for borough assembly candidates; and
- **WHEREAS**, KPB 4.30.010(D) places a one-year residency requirement for those service area board members who are elected into office; and
- **WHEREAS,** there is no similar residency requirement for service area board members who are appointed; and
- **WHEREAS**, the duties and responsibilities of service area board members are important to the borough and the importance of one service area board over another does not change simply because one was elected or appointed; and
- **WHEREAS**, amending KPB 16.04 would make residency a requirement for both elected and appointed service area board members, emphasizing that both types of boards are valued by the borough and that neither method is preferable, but are instead reflections of local community preferences; and
- **WHEREAS,** by having the language that allows for exception to the residency requirement, boards such as the Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area which includes no residents, can be created with the criteria for board members outlined so as to reflect the purpose and need for the advisory board;

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

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska

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**SECTION 1.** That KPB 16.04, Establishment of Service Areas, is hereby amended by enacting KPB 16.04.064 and KPB 16.04.068 as follows:

### 16.04.064. Appointment of Board Members.

- A. All service areas shall have a service area board, composed of either elected or appointed board members, as provided in the code provisions applicable to each service area board.
- B. Members of appointed boards shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly.
- <u>C.</u> Members of elected boards shall be elected in accordance with KPB 16.04.065 and the procedures set out in Title 4 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances.

### 16.04.068 Residency Requirement.

<u>Unless otherwise stated, all candidates, whether elected or appointed, for a service area board position must be:</u>

- 1. A qualified voter of the State of Alaska; and
- 2. A resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
- 3. A resident of the service area for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding filing.

**SECTION 2** That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \* DAY OF \*, 2021.

ATTEST:	Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk	

Yes:		
No: Absent:		
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### Kenai Peninsula Borough Legal Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor (

Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney (†

**FROM:** Patty Burley, Deputy Borough Attorney PB

**DATE:** January 21, 2021

**RE:** Ordinance 2021-<u>D6</u>, Amending KPB 16.04 - Establishment of Service

Areas to Establish Residency Requirements for Appointed Service Area

Board Members (Mayor)

Several provisions in Chapter 4.30 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances (Borough Code) place a residency requirement on elected officials; candidates for mayor; candidates for School District Board seats; and candidates for those service area board positions which are elected. However, there is no residency requirement for appointed service area board positions.

While the newer Western Emergency Service Area section of Borough Code places a requirement that two service area members be from the Anchor Point Area and two from the Ninilchik area, there is no length of residence requirement as there is with elected service area board positions.

In order to provide consistency and uniformity throughout the Borough Code and among processes at the borough, amendments to KPB 16.04, Establishment of Service Areas are being proposed which would make the requirements for all positions the same, regardless of whether they are elected or appointed while still allowing flexibility when needed.

Your consideration is appreciated.

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members

FROM: Melanie Aeschliman, Planning Director

**DATE:** January 13, 2021

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In accordance with AS 29.40.140, no vacation of a Borough right-of-way and/or easement may be made without the consent of the Borough Assembly.

During their regularly scheduled meeting of January 11, 2021 the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission granted approval of the above proposed vacation by majority vote (6 Yes, 4 No) based on the means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.70. This petition is being sent to you for your consideration and action.

A draft copy of the unapproved minutes of the pertinent portion of the meeting and other related materials are attached.

January 11, 2021 Planning Commission Draft Meeting Minutes January 11, 2021 Agenda Item E1 Meeting Packet Materials

- \*6. Commissioner Excused Absences
  - a. Virginia Morgan, East Peninsula
- \*Approved with adoption of consent agenda.
- \*7. Minutes
  - a. December 14, 2020 Planning Commission Meeting
- \*Approved with adoption of consent agenda.

Chair Martin asked if anyone present want to speak or had concerns about any of the items on the consent agenda. Seeing and hearing no one, Chair Martin returned the discussion to the Commission.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Gillham moved, seconded by Commissioner Fikes to approve the consent agenda and the regular agenda.

Seeing and hearing no objection or discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

### MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE:

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No	None											
Absent	Morgan											

### AGENDA ITEM E. NEW BUSINESS

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Staff report given by Scott Huff.

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State of Alaska DOT
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Emergency Services of CES
Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management
Alaska Communication Systems (ACS)
ENSTAR Natural Gas
General Communications Inc., (GCI)
Homer Electric Association (HEA)

Public hearing notices were made available to five KPB staff/Departments (Addressing, Code Compliance, Planner, Roads Dept., River Center) via a shared database.

Notices were mailed to the Sterling Post Office and Soldotna Community Library with a request to be posted in public locations.

The notice and maps were posted on the Borough bulletin board and Planning Department public hearing notice web site.

### Comments Received:

ACS: Not available at the time the staff report was prepared.

ENSTAR: No comments, recommendations, or objections.

Homer Electric Association: Not available at the time the staff report was prepared.

KPB Addressing: Not available at the time the staff report was prepared.

KPB Planning: There are no material site or local option zone issues that affect this right of way vacation.

KPB River Center: Not within a flood hazard area.

KPB Roads Department: Within KPB jurisdiction. RSA objects to the ROW vacation. Removing this ROW could present a problem with future development of the surrounding lots that have not been subdivided.

State Parks: No comments.

Staff Discussion: Arrowhead Estates Phase 1, Plat KN 2000-7, dedicated a 30 foot wide right of way, named Ridge Street that was approximately 630 feet long. This dedication extends north from the Half Moon Avenue dedication. At that time the property to the north and east were unsubdivided. Resolution SN 2006-12 changed Ridge Street to Oliver Street. Oliver Street was depicted on plat KN 2010-47. The purpose of that plat was to combine two lots into one.

Oliver Street is an approximate 3,680 foot long right of way that is near milepost 89.5 of the Sterling Highway. The only portion of Oliver Street that appears to be constructed is directly off the Sterling Highway and is used as a driveway to a lot owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough with an accessory building on the premises. The remaining length of the right of way appears to be partially cleared and not improved as a vehicular roadway. It appears that a trail may exist within Oliver Street.

The area proposed to be vacated is the northern 630 feet of the Oliver Street right of way. This area is located at the end of Half Moon Avenue. Half Moon Avenue is a 60 foot right of way located off of Jim Dahler Road. Half Moon Avenue is approximately 1,270 feet long. It is constructed and maintained by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The maintenance of Half Moon Avenue ends shortly after the driveway to Lot 11A of Arrowhead Estates Moore Replat, which the proposed vacation abuts. It appears that the remainder of the right of way is cleared but is not constructed to borough standards.

To the north of the vacation, Barkman Subdivision 2014 Addition, Plat KN 2014-63, was finalized without extending the dedication of Oliver Street. The parent plat to Barkman Sub 2014 received an exception for extending Oliver Street which was carried over. Reasons given were that due to low wet areas and slopes

greater than 20 percent extending Oliver Street was impractical. There is a drainage way north of the proposed vacation as well as dedications for Arrowhead Avenue and Appaloosal Lane that may need to be extended in the future from the 15 acre parcel.

To the east is a 154 acre parcel owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. That parcel currently has access from Appaloosa Lane, Deville Rd, Half Moon Avenue, the southern portion of Oliver Street as well as 50 foot section line easements that run east-west north of the proposed vacation.

A 100 foot wide section line easement is located at the northerly end of Oliver Street. The section line easement extends in an east-west direction.

If approved, a plat will finalize the proposed right of way vacations. At this time a plat has not been submitted. Once a complete application is submitted it will be scheduled to be **reviewed by** the Plat Committee. Staff would like to note that an exception to KPB 20.30.170, block length requirements, will be required.

### **KPB 20.70 – Vacation Requirements.**

<u>Platting staff comments</u>: Staff reviewed the vacation and all the items required by 20.70 were met, unless otherwise noted below:

### 20.70.040. Application—Petition required.

C. In areas where right-of-way is being vacated due to excessive topographic features, a contour map or centerline profile and/or right-of-way cross sectional view may be required by the commission to substantiate the unusable right-of-way and show alternate and dedicated routes to insure ingress and egress to adjacent lands.

Platting Staff Comments: Staff prepared a contour map that can be found in the packet.

20.70.130. Vacation plat—Preparation, approval and recording. Upon approval of the vacation request by the planning commission and no veto by the city council or assembly, the applicant shall have a surveyor prepare and submit a plat including the entire area approved for vacation in conformance with KPB 20.10.080. Only the area approved for vacation by the assembly or council may be included on the plat. The final plat must be recorded within one year of the vacation consent in KPB 20.70.110.

Platting Staff Comments: If the vacation is approved a preliminary plat submittal is required. An exception will be required and cannot be finalized by a right of way vacation plat.

Staff recommendation: Comply with 20.70.130.

### 20.70.150. Title to vacated area.

A. The title to the street or other public area vacated on a plat attaches to the lot or lands bordering on the area in equal proportions, except that if the area was originally dedicated by different persons, original boundary lines shall be adhered to so that the street area which lies on one side of the boundary line shall attach to the abutting property on that side, and the street area which lies on the other side of the boundary line shall attach to the property on that side. The portion of a vacated street which lies within the limits of a platted addition attaches to the lots of the platted addition bordering on the area. If a public square is vacated, the title to it vests in the city if it lies within the city and to the borough if it lies within the borough outside a city. If the property vacated is a lot or tract, title vests in the rightful owner.

Platting Staff Comments: A plat has not yet been submitted but the vacated right of way will attach to parcel that the dedication came from, Lot 11A of Arrowhead Estates Moore Replat, KN 2010-47.

20.70.160. Partial vacation allowed. Where the planning commission finds that a right-of-way must be preserved, but determines there is excessive width for all intended uses within the right-of-way, the commission may approve a partial vacation of a right-of-way such that the width is reduced to the maximum necessary for the intended use. Such vacation shall conform to this title for the class of right-of-way involved except where the right-of-way is not intended to be used for vehicular purposes.

Platting Staff Comments: This is currently a half width dedication of 30 feet. If approved the entire 30 foot width will be vacated.

20.70.170. Vehicular Access. The planning commission shall not approve the vacation of a right-of-way unless an equal or superior right-of-way for vehicular access exists or will be provided in exchange. Where

two or more access points are necessary for large vacant or semi-vacant areas of land, the commission shall consider density, use, projected development, and maintain sufficient rights-of-way to serve potential use.

Platting Staff Comments: Additional right of way is not proposed. The right of way is unconstructed and ends in an area of steep terrain. The undeveloped 50 foot section line easement provides similar access as this right of way. All lots in the area have access and some have multiple access points. Large acreage tracts surround the proposed vacation. When the large acreage tracts are further subdivided right of way dedications will be required to provide continuous access between Halfmoon Avenue, Oliver Street, Deville Road and Appaloosa Lane. Future right of way dedications will be based on lot configuration and topographic features. Those dedications can take into account the terrain and layout the right of ways in a way that allows for vehicular access.

20.70.180. Other access. Other lawful uses that exist or are feasible for the right-of-way shall be considered when evaluating a vacation request. When such uses exist or could exist within rights-of-way which are not suited for general road use, the commission shall not approve the vacation request, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. The planning commission shall consider whether alternate uses present public safety issues which support approval of the vacation.

Platting Staff Comments: Oliver Street provides legal access for pedestrian use. The large tract to the east is borough property and open to the public for recreational use. The dedicated right of way does provide access to the KPB parcel to the east. There are multiple access points to the borough lands.

20.70.190. Utility provisions. All existing and future utility requirements shall be considered when evaluating a vacation request. Rights-of-way which are utilized by a public utility or which logically would be required by a public utility shall not be vacated, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. Where an easement would satisfactorily serve the utility interests, and no other public need for the right-of-way exists, the commission may approve the vacation and require that a public utility easement be granted in place of the right-of-way.

Platting Staff Comments: The petition included associated utility easements. The vacation has been sent to the utility providers for comment. Not all comments were not received when the staff report was prepared. The right of way and the associated utility easement could be used for the placement of utility lines. Electric lines are already in place to service the existing parcels.

**Staff recommendation:** Preserve existing utility easements or grant requested easements as requested by the utility providers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.70, the merits of the proposed vacations, and the KPB Roads Department review, **staff** recommends denial.

If the Planning Commission recommends approval of the vacation, it will be subject to:

- Consent by KPB Assembly.
- Compliance with the requirements for preliminary plats per Chapter 20 of the KPB Code.
- 3. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.
- Submittal of a final plat within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent (KPB 20.70.130).

### KPB 20.70.110:

A vacation of a street right-of-way, public area, or public easement within the borough outside of the limits of cities may not be made without the consent of the borough assembly.

The assembly shall have 30 calendar days from the date of approval in which to veto the planning commission decision. If no veto is received by the planning director within the specified period, the borough shall be considered to have given consent to the vacation.

### KPB 20.70.120:

- Denial of a vacation petition is a final act for which no further consideration shall be given by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- Upon denial by the planning commission, no reapplication or petition concerning the same

vacation may be filed within one calendar year of the date of the final denial action except in the case where new evidence or circumstances exist that were not available or present when the original petition was filed.

### **KPB 20.70.130:**

THE FINAL PLAT MUST BE RECORDED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE VACATION CONSENT IN KPB 20.70.110.

### **END OF STAFF REPORT**

Chair Martin open the item for public comment

Nathan Moore, Petitioner; 39750 Half Moon Ave., Soldotna, AK 99669: Mr. Moore is the petitioner and would ask that the commission grant his request. The reason they would like this easement to be abandoned is they get a lot of unwanted traffic down the easement. In the past, he has confronted young people back in the area partying and doing drugs. He had to chase them out and clean up the trash and drug paraphernalia. He does not want drug paraphernalia left around for his kids and pets. This area has also become a dumping zone for folks; they have found dead dogs, cats, beer cans and other types of trash. The trail that has been created on the easement has deep ruts and is getting worse with continued use. He does not see where it would be detrimental to the borough or the public to abandon this easement. He know the borough owns a 150-acre lot back there but there are already other ways to access this property. He would not consider Half Moon Ave, which is a borough maintained road, a good thoroughfare for traffic, as it is very steep. He has no plans for the area other than to put up "private property," signs to keep the riff-raff out. The borough has put up "dead end" signs on Half Moon and it still does not keep people out.

Commissioner Brantley asked Mr. Moore how is the public getting back to this area – are they using Half Moon Ave.? Also what kind of vehicles are they using? Mr. Moore responded that when they built Half Moon Ave. they built a cul-de-sac at the end of road that connects to his driveway. Half Moon also connects with Oliver St. Folks on ATVs, snow machines, horses and other types of vehicles, use it. The public uses Half Moon Ave. to access the borough property.

Seeing and hearing no one else from the public wishing to comment, Chair Martin closed public comment and opened discussion among the Commission.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Brantley moved, seconded by Commissioner Fikes to approve the vacation as petitioned based on the means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.70, subject to staff recommendations and compliance with borough code.

Commissioner Ecklund noted the staff report referred to a contour map but she did not see one. The applicant mentions that there are steep hills on Half Moon Ave. and she wondered if the right-of-way being petitioned to vacate has steep grades as well. Mr. Huff replied the missing map was an oversight and apologized. He did not believe the section of Oliver St. being requested to vacate was steep. To the north where the Barkman property was granted an exception, it does have a steep drop off. He referred the commission to the map found on page 22 of the meeting packet where it shows a depression just off to the left at the end of Oliver St. as well as a depression, with what appears to be standing water, west of the section of Oliver St. being requested to vacate. Mr. Huff then stated that Mr. Moore might be able to address the grade of Oliver St. more accurately. Mr. Moore replied that the portion of Oliver St. he would like abandoned does not have steep grades.

Seeing and hearing no objection or further discussion, the motion was carried by the following vote:

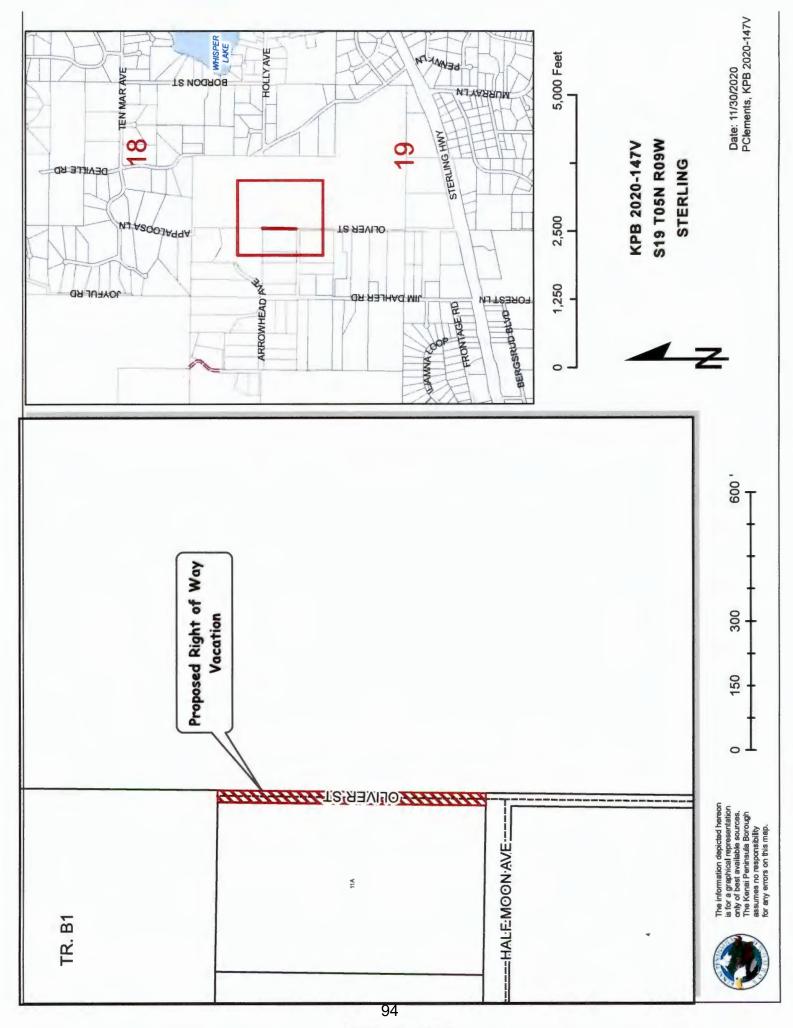
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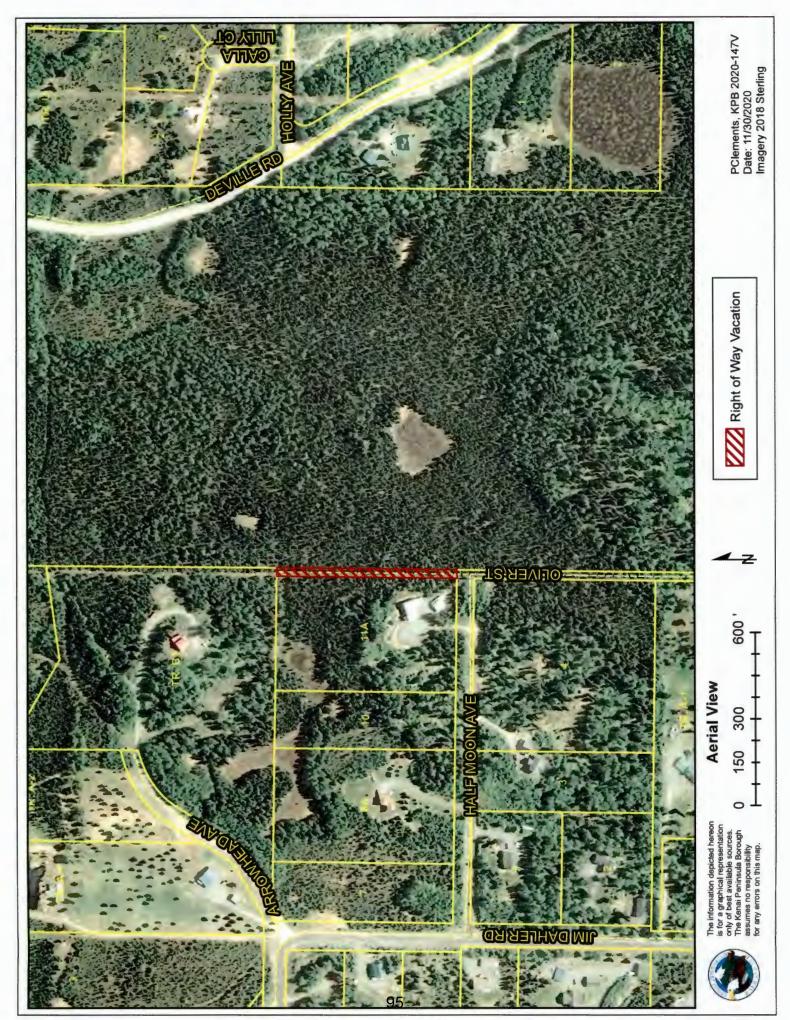
### E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Right-of-Way Vacation Arrowhead Estates Moore Replat Oliver Street Vacation KPB File 2020-147V

Petitioners: Nathan D. & Julie A. Moore



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State of Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game State of Alaska DNR State of Alaska DOT State of Alaska DNR Forestry Emergency Services of CES Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management Alaska Communication Systems (ACS) ENSTAR Natural Gas General Communications Inc, (GCI) Homer Electric Association (HEA)

Public hearing notices were made available to five KPB staff/Departments (Addressing, Code Compliance, Planner, Roads Dept., River Center) via a shared database.

Notices were mailed to the Sterling Post Office and Soldotna Community Library with a request to be posted in public locations.

The notice and maps were posted on the Borough bulletin board and Planning Department public hearing notice web site.

### Comments Received:

ACS: Not available at the time the staff report was prepared.

ENSTAR: No comments, recommendations, or objections.

Homer Electric Association: Not available at the time the staffreport was prepared.

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KPB Addressing: Not available at the time the staff report was prepared.

KPB Planning: There are no material site or local option zone issues that affect this right of way vacation.

KPB River Center: Not within a flood hazard area.

KPB Roads Department: Within KPB jurisdiction. <u>RSA objects to the ROW vacation</u>. Removing this ROW could present a problem with future development of the surrounding lots that have not been subdivided.

State Parks: No comments.

<u>Staff Discussion</u>: Arrowhead Estates Phase 1, Plat KN 2000-7, dedicated a 30 foot wide right of way, named Ridge Street, that was approximately 630 feet long. This dedication extends north from the Half Moon Avenue dedication. At that time the property to the north and east were unsubdivided. Resolution SN 2006-12 changed Ridge Street to Oliver Street. Oliver Street was depicted on plat KN 2010-47. The purpose of that plat was to combine two lots into one.

Oliver Street is an approximate 3,680 foot long right of way that is near milepost 89.5 of the Sterling Highway. The only portion of Oliver Street that appears to be constructed is directly off the Sterling Highway and is used as a driveway to a lot owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough with an accessory building on the premises. The remaining length of the right of way appears to be partially cleared and not improved as a vehicular roadway. It appears that a trail may exist within Oliver Street.

The area proposed to be vacated is the northern 630 feet of the Oliver Street right of way. This area is located at the end of Half Moon Avenue. Half Moon Avenue is a 60 foot right of way located off of Jim Dahler Road. Half Moon Avenue is approximately 1,270 feet long. It is constructed and maintained by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The maintenance of Half Moon Avenue ends shortly after the driveway to Lot 11A of Arrowhead Estates Moore Replat, which the proposed vacation abuts. It appears that the remainder of the right of way is cleared but is not constructed to borough standards.

To the north of the vacation, Barkman Subdivision 2014 Addition, Plat KN 2014-63, was finalized without extending the dedication of Oliver Street. The parent plat to Barkman Sub 2014 received an exception for extending Oliver Street which was carried over. Reasons given were that due to low wet areas and slopes greater than 20 percent extending Oliver Street was impractical. There is a drainage way north of the proposed vacation as well as dedications for Arrowhead Avenue and Appaloosal Lane that may need to be extended in the future from the 15 acre parcel.

To the east is a 154 acre parcel owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough. That parcel currently has access from Appaloosa Lane, Deville Rd, Half Moon Avenue, the southern portion of Oliver Street as well as 50 foot section line easements that run east-west north of the proposed vacation.

A 100 foot wide section line easement is located at the northerly end of Oliver Street. The section line easement extends in an east-west direction.

If approved, a plat will finalize the proposed right of way vacations. At this time a plat has not been submitted. Once a complete application is submitted it will be scheduled to be reviewed by the Plat Committee. Staff would like to note that an exception to KPB 20.30.170, block length requirements, will be required.

### **KPB 20.70 – Vacation Requirements.**

<u>Platting staff comments:</u> Staff reviewed the vacation and all the items required by 20.70 were met, unless otherwise noted below:

20.70.040. Application—Petition required.

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C. In areas where right-of-way is being vacated due to excessive topographic features, a contour map or centerline profile and/or right-of-way cross sectional view may be required by the commission to substantiate the unusable right-of-way and show alternate and dedicated routes to insure ingress and egress to adjacent lands.

Platting Staff Comments: Staff prepared a contour map that can be found in the packet.

20.70.130. Vacation plat—Preparation, approval and recording. Upon approval of the vacation request by the planning commission and no veto by the city council or assembly, the applicant shall have a surveyor prepare and submit a plat including the entire area approved for vacation in conformance with KPB 20.10.080. Only the area approved for vacation by the assembly or council may be included on the plat. The final plat must be recorded within one year of the vacation consent in KPB 20.70.110.

Platting Staff Comments: If the vacation is approved a preliminary plat submittal is required. An exception will be required and cannot be finalized by a right of way vacation plat.

Staff recommendation: Comply with 20.70.130.

### 20.70.150. Title to vacated area.

A. The title to the street or other public area vacated on a plat attaches to the lot or lands bordering on the area in equal proportions, except that if the area was originally dedicated by different persons, original boundary lines shall be adhered to so that the street area which lies on one side of the boundary line shall attach to the abutting property on that side, and the street area which lies on the other side of the boundary line shall attach to the property on that side. The portion of a vacated street which lies within the limits of a platted addition attaches to the lots of the platted addition bordering on the area. If a public square is vacated, the title to it vests in the city if it lies within the city and to the borough if it lies within the borough outside a city. If the property vacated is a lot or tract, title vests in the rightful owner.

Platting Staff Comments: A plat has not yet been submitted but the vacated right of way will attach to parcel that the dedication came from, Lot 11A of Arrowhead Estates Moore Replat, KN 2010-47.

20.70.160. Partial vacation allowed. Where the planning commission finds that a right-of-way must be preserved, but determines there is excessive width for all intended uses within the right-of-way, the commission may approve a partial vacation of a right-of-way such that the width is reduced to the maximum necessary for the intended use. Such vacation shall conform to this title for the class of right-of-way involved except where the right-of-way is not intended to be used for vehicular purposes.

Platting Staff Comments: This is currently a half width dedication of 30 feet. If approved the entire 30 foot width will be vacated.

20.70.170. Vehicular Access. The planning commission shall not approve the vacation of a right-of-way unless an equal or superior right-of-way for vehicular access exists or will be provided in exchange. Where two or more access points are necessary for large vacant or semi-vacant areas of land, the commission shall consider density, use, projected development, and maintain sufficient rights-of-way to serve potential use.

Platting Staff Comments: Additional right of way is not proposed. The right of way is unconstructed and ends in an area of steep terrain. The undeveloped 50 foot section line easement provides similar access as this right of way. All lots in the area have access and some have multiple access points. Large acreage tracts surround the proposed vacation. When the large acreage tracts are further subdivided right of way dedications will be required to provide continuous access between Halfmoon Avenue, Oliver Street, Deville Road and Appaloosa Lane. Future right of way dedications will be based on lot configuration and topographic features. Those dedications can take into account the terrain and layout the right of ways in a way that allows for vehicular access.

20.70.180. Other access. Other lawful uses that exist or are feasible for the right-of-way shall be considered when evaluating a vacation request. When such uses exist or could exist within rights-of-way which are not suited for general road use, the commission shall not approve the vacation request, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. The planning commission shall consider whether alternate uses present public safety issues which support approval of the vacation.

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Platting Staff Comments: Oliver Street provides legal access for pedestrian use. The large tract to the east is borough property and open to the public for recreational use. The dedicated right of way does provide access to the KPB parcel to the east. There are multiple access points to the borough lands.

20.70.190. Utility provisions. All existing and future utility requirements shall be considered when evaluating a vacation request. Rights-of-way which are utilized by a public utility or which logically would be required by a public utility shall not be vacated, unless it can be demonstrated that equal or superior access is or will be available. Where an easement would satisfactorily serve the utility interests, and no other public need for the right-of-way exists, the commission may approve the vacation and require that a public utility easement be granted in place of the right-of-way.

Platting Staff Comments: The petition included associated utility easements. The vacation has been sent to the utility providers for comment. Not all comments were not received when the staff report was prepared. The right of way and the associated utility easement could be used for the placement of utility lines. Electric lines are already in place to service the existing parcels.

**Staff recommendation:** Preserve existing utility easements or grant requested easements as requested by the utility providers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Based on the above means of evaluating public necessity established by KPB 20.70, the merits of the proposed vacations, and the KPB Roads Department review, **staff recommends denial.** 

If the Planning Commission recommends approval of the vacation, it will be subject to:

- 1. Consent by KPB Assembly.
- 2. Compliance with the requirements for preliminary plats per Chapter 20 of the KPB Code.
- 3. Grant utility easements requested by the utility providers.
- 4. Submittal of a final plat within a timeframe such that the plat can be recorded within one year of vacation consent (KPB 20.70.130).

### **KPB 20.70.110:**

A vacation of a street right-of-way, public area, or public easement within the borough outside of the limits of cities may not be made without the consent of the borough assembly.

The assembly shall have 30 calendar days from the date of approval in which to veto the planning commission decision. If no veto is received by the planning director within the specified period, the borough shall be considered to have given consent to the vacation.

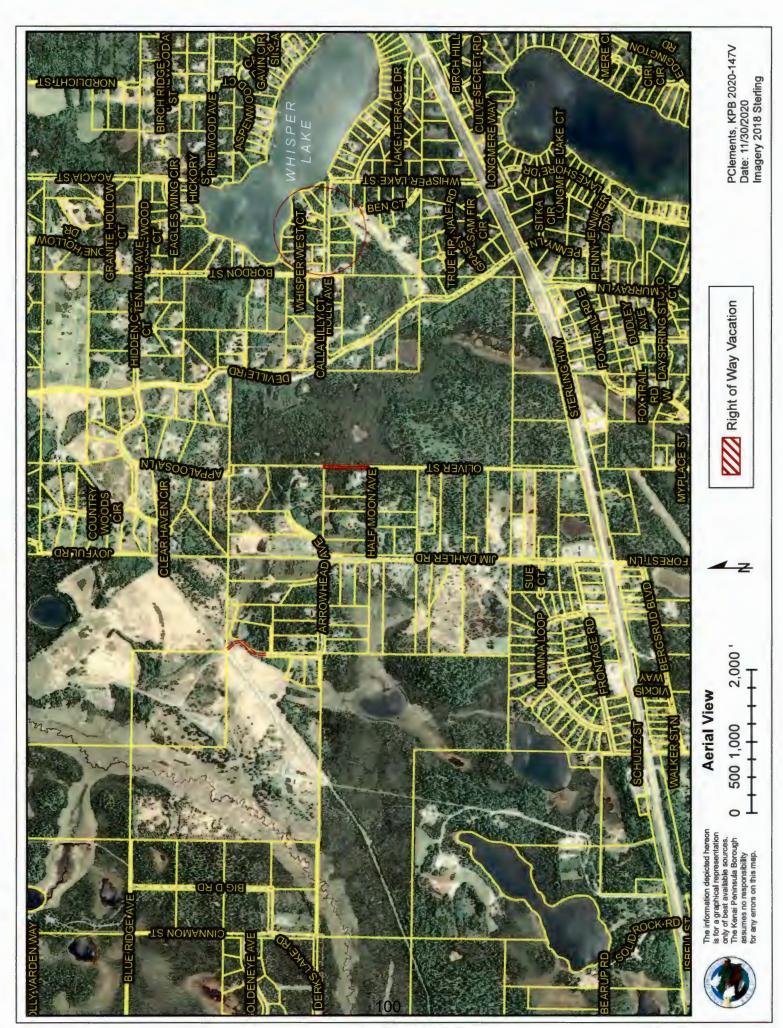
### **KPB 20.70.120:**

- A. Denial of a vacation petition is a final act for which no further consideration shall be given by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.
- B. Upon denial by the planning commission, no reapplication or petition concerning the same vacation may be filed within one calendar year of the date of the final denial action except in the case where new evidence or circumstances exist that were not available or present when the original petition was filed.

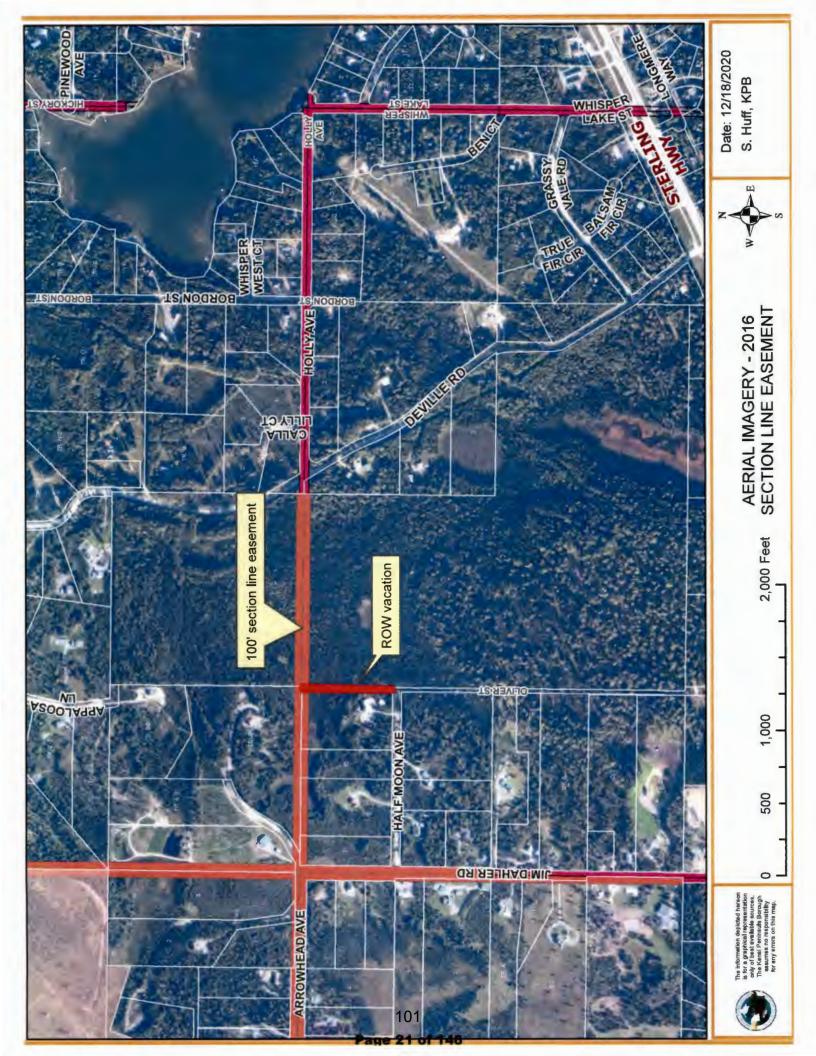
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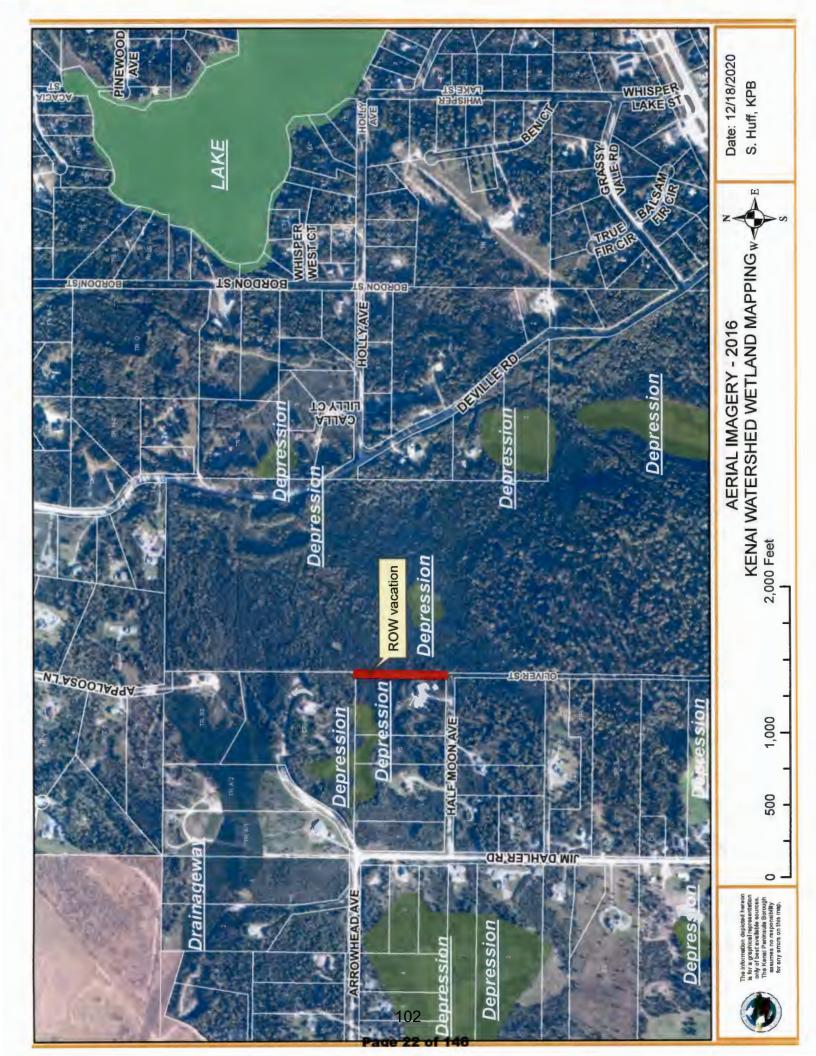
THE FINAL PLAT MUST BE RECORDED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE VACATION CONSENT IN KPB 20.70.110.

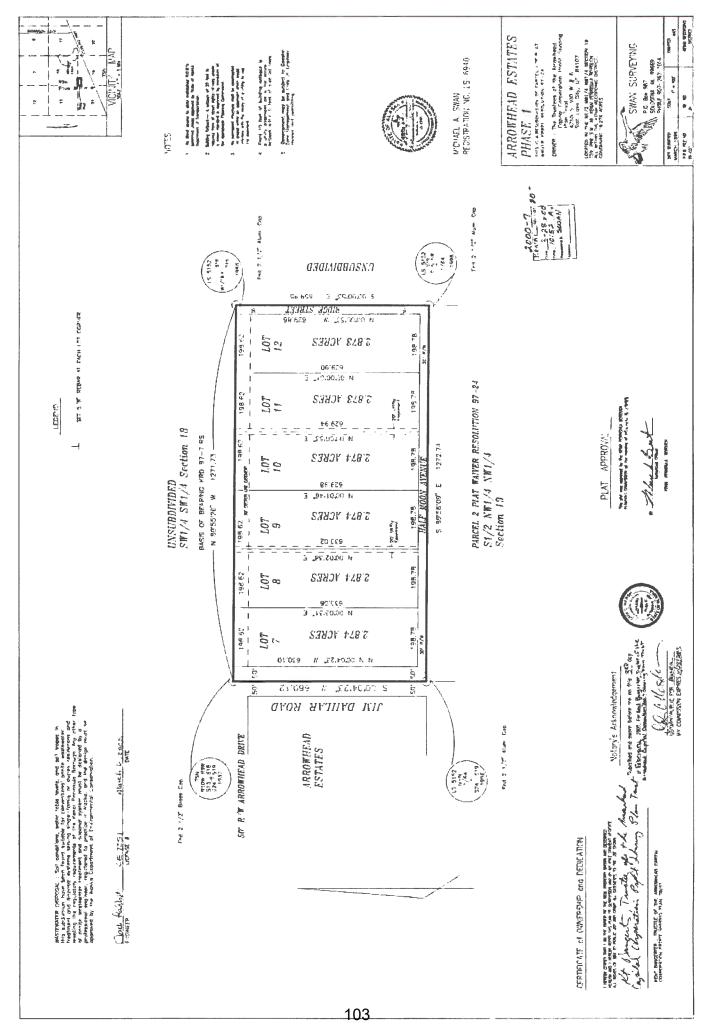
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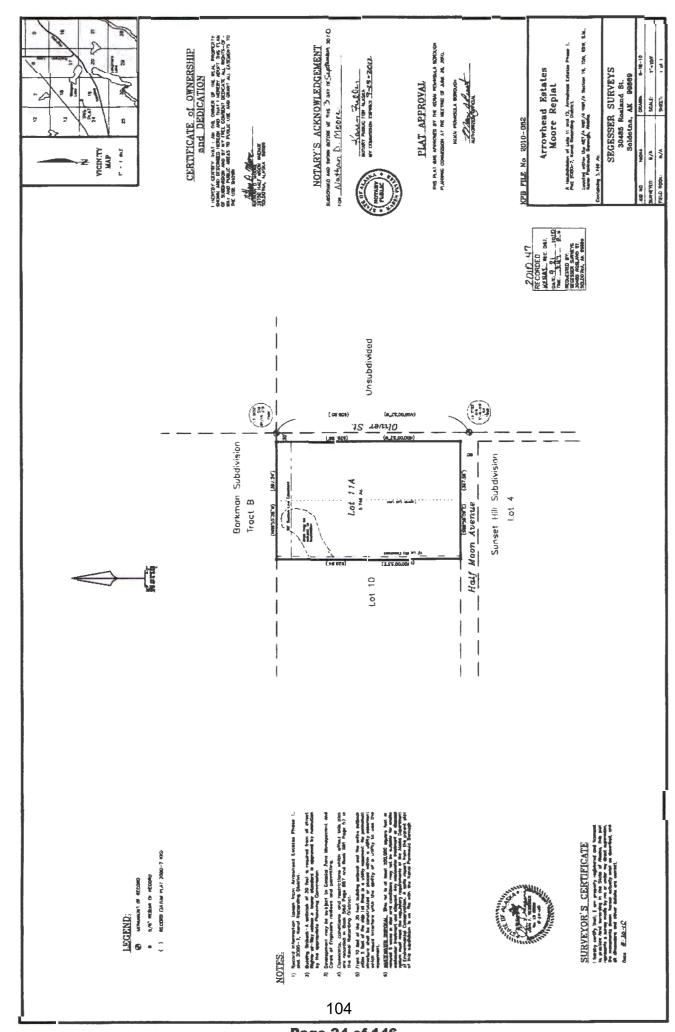
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### Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Borough Mayor

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

**RE:** Appointment to the Nikiski Senior Service Area Board

Pursuant to KPB 16.70.070 I hereby submit my recommendation for confirmation by the Assembly, of the following appointment to the Nikiski Senior Service Area Board. The applicant is a registered voter and resides within the service area to be represented. Attached for your review is the request for appointment.

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Board Seat</u>	Term Expires
Julie Ware	Α	October, 2021

Attachments: Request for Appointment Application Verification of Residency Requirements

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Borough Clerk

Service Area Board Application Submitted 2021-01-07 15:18:43

Service Area: Nikiski Senior Service Area Board, Seat A (Term Expires 10/2021)

Applicant Name	Daytime Phone
Julie Ware	907 398 1543
Email julieware0601@gmail.com	Date of Birth
Physical Residence Address 54640 Pythagorean Rd. Nikiski, Alaska 99635	Mailing Address PO Box 7479 Nikiski, Alaska 99635
SS# 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Voter#
I have been a Resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for:	I have been a Resident of the selected Service Area for:
40 years, 5 months	40 years, 5 months

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of the Borough Mayor

### MAYOR'S REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor

**DATE:** February 2, 2021

### Assembly Request / Response

None

### Agreements and Contracts

a. Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB21-015 Calcium Chloride Purchase FY2021 to NorthStar Supply, LLC., Palmer, Alaska.

### <u>Other</u>

- a. Revenue-Expenditure Report December 2020
- b. Budget Revisions December 2020
- c. Investment Report Quarter Ended 12/31/20
- d. FY21-2Q Senior Center Grant Reports
- e. FY21 -2Q Economic Development Grant Reports

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Roads Department

### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

THRU:

John Hedges, Purchasing & Contracting Director JH

FROM:

Dil Uhlin, Roads Director

DATE:

January 19, 2021

RE:

Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB21-015 Calcium Chloride Purchase

FY2021

The Purchasing and Contracting Office formally solicited and received bids for the ITB21-015 Calcium Chloride Purchase FY2021. Bid packets were released on December 18, 2020 and the Invitation to Bid was advertised in the Peninsula Clarion and the Anchorage Daily News on December 18, 2020.

The project consists of purchasing an estimated 1,492,200 pounds of Anhydrous Calcium Chloride, 94-97% mini pellets, industrial grade. (The Borough is purchasing 1,025,000 pounds, the City of Kenai is purchasing 44,000 pounds, the City of Soldotna is purchasing 68,000 pounds and the City of Homer is purchasing 355,200 pounds.)

On the due date of January 11, 2021, three (3) bids were received and reviewed to ensure that all the specifications and delivery schedules were met. The low bid of \$466,884 was submitted by NorthStar Supply, LLC, Palmer, Alaska. (The Borough cost will be \$318,500, the City of Kenai cost will be \$13,640, the City of Soldotna cost will be \$21,080 and the City of Homer cost will be \$113,664.)

Your approval for this bid award is hereby requested. Funding for this project is in account number 236.33950.00000,43951.

	1/19/2021
Charlie Pierce, Mayor	Date
	FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED

NOTES: KPB Roads Service Area portion only.

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PURCHASING & CONTRACTING

BID TAB FOR: ITB21-015 Purchase of Calcium Chloride- FY2021

CONTRACTOR	LOCATION	BASE BID
NorthStar Supply, LLC	Palmer, AK	\$466,884.00
Brenntag Pacific	Anchorage, AK	\$512,900.00
Univar Solutions	Anchorage, AK	\$518,452.00

DUE DATE: January 11, 2021

KPB OFFICIAL: ///

John Hedges, Purchasing & Contracting Director

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Finance Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU:

Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

THRU:

Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director

FROM:

Sarah Hostetter, Payroll Accountant

DATE:

January 12, 2021

RE:

Revenue-Expenditure Report - December 2020

Attached is the Revenue-Expenditure Report of the General Fund for the month of December 2020. Please note that 50.00% of the year has elapsed, 74.34% of budgeted revenues have been collected, and 49.35% of budgeted expenditures have been made.

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

### Revenue Report

For the Period

December 1 through December 31, 2020

ACCOUN NUMBER	t description	estimated revenue	YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS	MONTH TO DATE RECEIPTS	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
31100	Real Property Tax	\$ 28,825,613	\$ 30,013,452	\$ 697,885	\$ 1,187,839	104.12%
31200	Personal Property Tax	1,814,997	2,103,127	52,292	288,130	115.87%
31300	Oil Tax	6,668,160	7,025,200	-	357,040	105.35%
31400	Motor Vehicle Tax	676,400	176,084	56,410	(500,316)	26.03%
31510	Property Tax Penalty & Interest	590,931	312,590	151,051	(278,341)	52.90%
31610	Sales Tax	27,431,594	13,342,851	989,443	(14,088,743)	48.64%
33110	In Lieu Property Tax	3,600,000	-	-	(3,600,000)	0.00%
33117	Other Federal Revenue	160,000	31,521	-	(128,479)	19.70%
34221	Electricity & Phone Revenue	155,000	-	-	(155,000)	0.00%
34222	Fish Tax Revenue Sharing	500,000	(51,838)	-	(551,838)	-10.37%
34210	Revenue Sharing	300,000	-	-	(300,000)	0.00%
37350	Interest on Investments	352,913	299,416	36,359	(53,497)	84.84%
39000	Other Local Revenue	275,000	143,593	20,825	(131,407)	52.22%
290	Solid Waste	802,000	242,412	1,925	(559,588)	30.23%
Total Reve	enues	\$ 72,152,608	\$ 53,638,407	\$ 2,006,190	\$ (18,514,201)	74.34%

### KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

### Expenditure Report

For the Period

December 1 through December 31, 2020

DESCRIPTION	***	REVISED BUDGET	 YEAR TO DATE EXPENDED	MONTH TO DATE EXPENDED	amount Cumbered	AVAILABLE BALANCE	% EXPENDED
Assembly:							
Administration	\$	484,528	\$ 290,703	\$ 40,726	\$ 14,306	\$ 179,519	60.00%
Clerk		579,316	252,071	43,260	18,619	308,626	43.51%
Elections		182,920	113,630	4,344	18,402	50,888	62.12%
Records Management		327,678	150,207	22,765	13,818	163,653	45.84%
Mayor Administration		792,424	329,510	55,673	1,787	461,127	41.58%
Purch/Contracting/Cap Proj		648,943	259,244	42,535	4,977	384,723	39.95%
Human Resources:							
Administration		700,918	317,391	55,015	9,716	373,811	45.28%
Print/Mail		204,789	69,935	17,150	32,677	102,177	34.15%
Custodial Maintenance		94,976	52,582	9,393	1,719	40,675	55.36%
Information Technology		2,095,903	924,778	135,969	18,658	1,152,466	44.12%
Emergency Management		933,183	488,681	86,746	102,355	342,146	52.37%
Legal Administration		1,120,116	413,346	76,768	149,555	557,215	36.90%
Finance:							
Administration		505,711	237,535	44,845	2,565	265,611	46.97%
Services		1,072,179	490,431	72,859	2,751	578,996	45.74%
Property Tax		1,141,576	466,452	53,338	77,731	597,393	40.86%
Sales Tax		901,144	434,191	60,011	29,698	437,256	48.18%
Assessing:							
Administration		1,350,530	626,069	87,549	33,025	691,435	46.36%
Appraisal		1,993,482	772,807	117,563	11,751	1,208,924	38.77%
Resource Planning:							
Administration		1,261,643	411,448	87,041	21,109	829,086	32.61%
GIS		499,590	266,198	26,206	1,029	232,363	53.28%
River Center		675,967	287,973	54,075	22,602	365,392	42.60%
Senior Citizens Grant Program		719,494	285,955	-	433,539	-	39.74%
School District Operations		55,004,255	29,274,248	4,166,667	-	25,730,007	53.22%
Solid Waste Operations		9,102,389	2,849,647	489,925	1,819,755	4,432,988	31.31%
Economic Development		360,000	41,961	-	269,503	48,536	11.66%
Non-Departmental		3,353,477	2,388,893	 12,737		 964,584	71.24%
Total Expenditures	\$	86,107,131	\$ 42,495,885	\$ 5,863,160	\$ 3,111,647	\$ 40,499,598	49.35%

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Finance Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

THRU: Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director

**FROM:** Sarah Hostetter, Payroll Accountant SH

**DATE:** January 12, 2021

**RE:** Budget Revisions – December 2020

Attached is a budget revision listing for December 2020. The attached list contains budget revisions between major expenditure categories (i.e., maintenance & operations and capital outlay). Other minor transfers were processed between object codes within major expenditure categories.

911 DISPATCH  Moving funds to cover a janitorial services contract, services were previously performed by Borough custodians.		
264-11255-00000-60000 (Charges (to) from Other Departments) 264-11255-00000-43011 (Contract Services)	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICES  To replace the old softener system at Station 3.		
211-51610-00000-43780 (Building & Grounds Maintenance) 211-51610-00000-48740 (Minor Machines & Equipment)	\$3,245.00	\$3,245.00
CLERK'S OFFICE - RECORDS MANAGEMENT To purchase a shredder for the department.		
100-11140-00000-43210 (Transportation & Subsistence) 100-11140-00000-42410 (Small Tools & Minor Equipment)	\$440.00	\$440.00
FINANCE - ADMINISTRATION  Moving funds to cover shipping costs for the Director's new chair.		
100-11410-00000-42210 (Operating Supplies) 100-11410-00000-48720 (Minor Office Furniture)	\$31.80	\$31.80
HUMAN RESOURCES - ADMINISTRATION  Moving funds to cover bulk computer monitor purchase.		
100-11230-00000-43210 (Transportation & Subsistence) 100-11230-00000-48710 (Minor Office Equipment)	\$300.00	\$300.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE To replace the Mayor's office's old coffee maker.		
100-11210-00000-43210 (Transportation & Subsistence) 100-11210-00000-42410 (Small Tools & Minor Equipment)	\$816.00	\$816.00
PLANNING - RIVER CENTER  Moving funds to cover a janitorial services contract, services were previously performed by Borough custodians.		
100-21135-00000-60000 (Charges (to) from Other Departments) 100-21135-00000-43011 (Contract Serivces)	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00

<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>DECREASE</b>

### **DECEMBER 2020 CONTINUED**

SELDOVIA RECREATION  Additional insurance coverage is required for a short term contract to complete the shed project.		
227-61210-00000-43960 (Recreational Program Expenses) 227-61210-00000-48520 (Storage Building & Containers)	\$200.00	\$200.00
SEWARD BEAR CREEK FLOOD SERVICE AREA To purchase a Sit-To-Stand desk.		
259-21212-00000-42210 (Operating Supplies) 259-21212-00000-48720 (Minor Office Equipment)	\$120.00	\$120.00
SOLID WASTE - LANDFILL  Moving funds to cover a diagnosis and the repair of the Bomag  Compactor at the landfill.		
290-32122-00000-43600 (Project Management) 290-32122-00000-43780 (Building & Ground Maintenance) 290-32122-00000-42310 (Repair & Maintenance Supplies) 290-32122-00000-43014 (Physical Examinations) 290-32122-00000-43750 (Vehicle Maintenance) 290-32122-00000-42360 (Motor Vehicle Repair Supplies)	\$4,000.00 \$2,000.00	\$1,800.00 \$1,400.00 \$2,000.00 \$800.00
SOLID WASTE - LANDFILL Additional funds needed to repair Bomag Compactor, the first budget adjustment was an estimate.		
290-32122-00000-49433 (Plan Reviews) 290-32122-00000-43750 (Vehicle Maintenance)	\$1,049.00	\$1,049.00
SOLID WASTE - LANDFILL  To replace the landfill scale house computer due to recent crashes.		
290-32122-00000-43019 (Software Licensing) 290-32122-00000-43410 (Printing) 290-32122-00000-43600 (Project Management) 290-32122-00000-48710 (Minor Office Equipment)	\$344.62	\$92.54 \$220.08 \$32.00

INCREASE	DECREASE
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### **DECEMBER 2020 CONTINUED**

SOLID	WASTE -	LANDFILL
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Moving funds for additional heavy equipment parts and labor repairs for landfill equipment.

290-32122-00000-42310	(Repair & Maintenance Supplies)
200 22122 00000 42240	(Motor Vohicle Panair Supplied)

\$3,600.00

290-32122-00000-42360 (Motor Vehicle Repair Supplies)

\$2,500.00

290-32122-00000-43750 (Vehicle Maintenance)

\$1,100.00

### **SOLID WASTE - LANDFILL**

To replace the failed portable pressure washer for the evaporator.

290-32010-00000-50411 (Transfer to Capital Project Fund)

\$4,448.22

290-32122-00000-48740 (Minor Machines & Equipment)

\$4,448.22

### Kenai Peninsula Borough Finance Department

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor

THRU: Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director

DATE: February 2, 2021

**RE:** Investment Report quarter ended 12/31/20

Attached is the Quarterly Investment Report of the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the quarter ending December 31, 2020.

Portfolio Statistics	Quarter Ended 9/30/20	Quarter Ended 12/31/20
Average Daily Balance	\$244,293,226	\$269,896,684
Earned Interest Yield	0.959%	0.874%
Duration in Years	2.00	2.13
Book Value	\$273,774,640	\$272,721,009
Market Value	\$276,417,609	\$274,820,021
Percent % of Market Value	99.04%	99.24%

Investment Description	Yield quarter ending 9/30/2020	Yield quarter ending 12/31/2020	Market Value quarter ending 12/31/2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.15%	0.15%	\$73,949,721
AMLIP	0.01%	0.01%	21,773,577
U.S. Treasury Securities	0.76%	0.57%	27,740,460
US Agencies	1.50%	1.34%	82,840,239
Corporate Bonds	1.88%	1.64%	42,080,160
Municipal Bonds	2.20%	1.86%	21,650,140
Money Market Mutual Funds	0.01%	0.01%	3,316,733
Special Assessments	5.66%	5.43%	1,468,991
Total			\$274,820,021

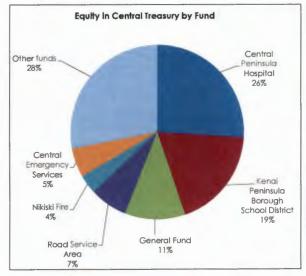
Major Categories:	Percentage of Portfolio	Book Value quarter ending 12/31/20
Bond related funds	4.47%	\$12,203,393
CARES Advance funding	0.63%	1,717,863
Hospital plant/equipment replacement funds (PERF)- unobligated	23.27%	63,472,500
School District	18.71%	51,011,461
Capital Project fund restrictions	12.49%	34,050,847
Special Revenue funds restrictions	21.03%	57,361,291
Internal Service/Agency fund restrictions	5.56%	15,152,949
General Fund	13.84%	37,750,705
Total	100.00%	\$272,721,009

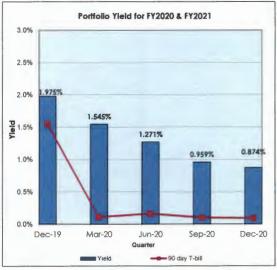
### INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO December 31, 2020

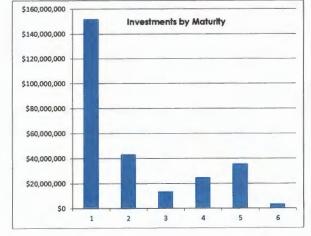
	Par Value	Purchase Price	Fair Value 12/31/2020
Investments by Borough Finance Director			
CORPORATE	9,498,000.00	9,702,354.50	9,644,742.54
COMMERCIAL PAPER	0.00	0.00	0.00
MUNICIPAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
AGENCY	32,050,000.00	32,478,860.86	32,391,345.50
US TREASURY	17,000,000.00	17,276,308.75	17,205,970.00
Total Investment by Borough Finance Director:	58,548,000.00	59,457,524.11	59,242,058.04
Investment with External manager:			
CORPORATE	31,097,000.00	31,670,402.91	32,435,417.60
MUNICIPAL	20,800,000.00	21,352,458.20	21,650,139.65
AGENCY	49,409,362.60	49,660,298.01	50,448,893.47
US TREASURY	10,000,000.00	10,071,303.03	10,534,490.00
Total Security Investment with External manager:	111,306,362.60	112,754,462.15	115,068,940.72
TOTAL SECURITY INVESTMENTS	169,854,362.60	172,211,986.26	174,310,998.76
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	99,040,031.49	99,040,031.49	99,040,031.49
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	1,468,991.21	1,468,991.21	1,468,991.21
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	270,363,385.30	272,721,008.96	274,820,021.46

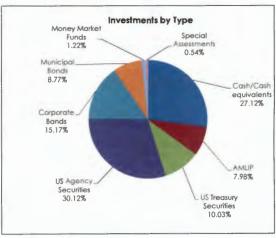
Change in Fair Value FY2021	\$	(1,295,292.77)
Fair Value Adjustment - 6/30/20		3,394,305.27
Fair Value Adjustment -12/31/20	2,099,012.50	
Investment Portfolio - Fair Value 12/31/20	174,361,041.22	
Investment Portfolio - Purchase Price	\$ 172,262,028.72	

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# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH - LAND TRUST INVESTMENT FUND

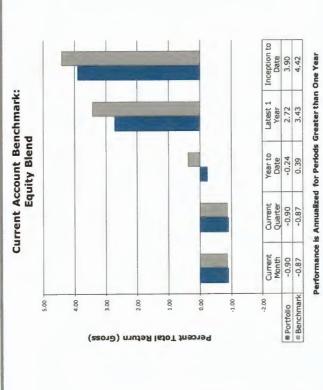
ALASKA PERMANENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Account Statement - Period Ending October 31, 2020

### ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

6,033,758	612,341 -754 -75,359 -75,359 18 6,155	6,576,158
Portfolio Value on 09-30-20	Contributions Withdrawals Change in Market Value Interest Dividends	Portfolio Value on 10-31-20

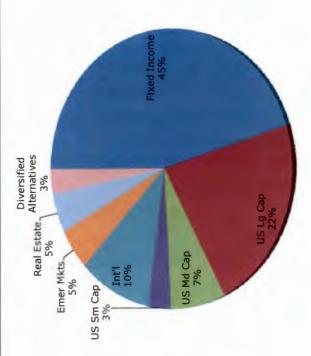
# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Amber Frizzell, AIF® Amber@apcm.net	Brandy Niclai, CFA®	907/272-7575
Client Relationship Manager:	Your Portfolio Manager:	Contact Phone Number:

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH - LAND TRUST INVESTMENT FUND

Account Statement - Period Ending November 30, 2020



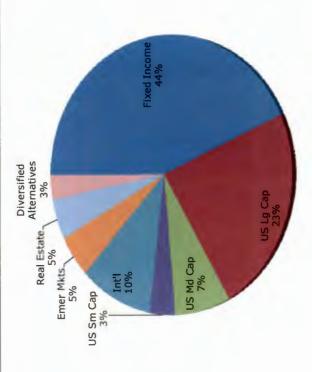
### ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

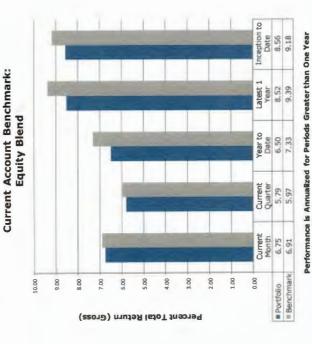
Portfolio Value on 10-31-20	6,576,158
Withdrawals	-822
Change in Market Value	440,899
Interest	7
Dividends	3,157
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### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Amber Frizzell, AIF® Amber@apcm.net	Brandy Niclai, CFA®	907/272-7575	
Client Relationship Manager:	Your Portfolio Manager:	Contact Phone Number:	

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION





INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH - LAND TRUST **INVESTMENT FUND**

Account Statement - Period Ending December 31, 2020



# **ACCOUNT ACTIVITY**

37,371	Dividends
2	Interest
165,984	Change in Market Value
-877	Withdrawals
0	Contributions
7,019,400	Portfolio Value on 11-30-20

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

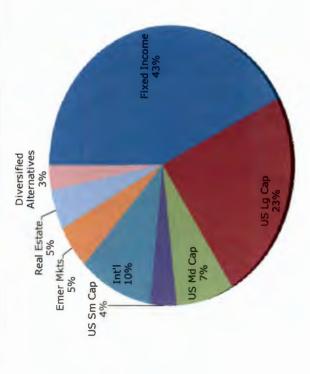
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Client Relationship Manager:	Your Portfolio Manager:	Contact Phone Number:

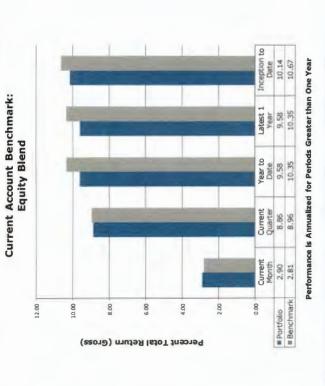
# Client Relationship Manager:

# Contact Phone Number:

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

7,221,883





INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Portfolio Value on 12-31-20

# Community & Fiscal Projects

# **MEMORANDIUM**

TO:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

FROM:

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

DATE:

January 20, 2021

SUBJECT:

**FY21-2Q Senior Center Grant Reports** 

The following senior grant reports have been submitted:

**Anchor Point Senior Citizens** 

**Cooper Landing Senior Center** 

Forget-Me-Not Center

Homer Friendship Center

**Homer Senior Center** 

Kenai Senior Citizens

Nikiski Senior Citizens

Ninilchik Senior Center

Seldovia Senior Center

**Seward Seniors Citizens** 

Sterling Area Senior Center

The following report was not provided at the time this report was generated:

Soldotna Area Senior Center



144 N. Binkley Street, Soldotna, Alaska 99669 • (907) 714-2150 • (907) 714-2377

From: Anchor Point Senior Citizens, Inc.

Account: 100.62110.ANCSR.43011

Award Amount: \$44,869

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

bahlberg@kpb.us

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

Period of Performance for this Report:

Start Date: October 1ST, 2020

End Date: December 31st, 2020

### FINAL REPORT IS DUE BEFORE 07/09/21

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Cost Category	1	Authorized budget	Total expenditures from ALL prior reports		Expenditures to reimburse this period		ехр	Total expenditures to date		nce of Funds
Labor	\$	32,789.00	\$		\$	•	\$		\$	32,789.00
Contract Services	\$	3,451.00	\$		\$	2,693.68	\$	2,693.68	\$	757.32
Equipment	\$	8,629.00	\$	4,840.00	\$		\$	4,840.00	\$	3,789.00
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
TOTALS	\$	44,869.00		4,840.00	\$	2,593.68	\$	7,533.68	\$	37,335.32

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 2,693.68

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individual		
Meals & Groceries picked up at center	Over 76,076 pounds of dairy, produce, meat, and bread/misc. were distributed at no cost     Takeout meals	1. 7607 people 2. 580 meals		

**Progress Report:** Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

The Anchor Point Senior Center promotes healthy choices along with garden to table products and partnered with farmers and transporters to an over-the-top spin on the CARES TRUST Farm to Table program. During this second quarter APSCI increased its ability to distribute larger loads of food to Anchor Point residents and surrounding communities. Takeout dinners were also brought back on a regular basis after a closure due to water damage.

October 16,700 pounds of: fresh produce (11000), meat (2000), bread (200), and fresh fish

(3500) were distributed

November 19,376 pounds of: dairy/misc (7000), fresh produce (7850), and meat (4526)

were distributed

December 40,000 pounds of: dairy/misc (7650), fresh produce (12400), and meat (5350)

were distributed

Grantee Certification: i cei	rtify that the above in	formation is to	rue and correct, a	and that expenditures ar	e made for
the purpose of, and in acco	gdance with, applica	ble grant agree	ement terms and	conditions.	2.70
the purpose of, and in according to the Signature:	a yless		Date:	January 5,	2020
Printed Name and Title:					
Printed Name and Title:	Koberta	vess	HISU	resident	

	Monthly Distribution Questionnaire
AGENCY:	Anchor Point Senior Citizens Inc
MONTH:	December 2020 BY: CANTHIA BURNS
A food box is de How Number	at distribute Food Boxes:  Sined as each time you assist a family with food many food boxes did your agency distribute this month?  Number of Adults the boxes were for Number of Children the boxes were for Number of Disabled the boxes were for Number of Veterans the boxes were for of Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) the boxes were for  2812  Tamular Order Order  231/20
APSCI KPFB	to Family program ended 12/31/20 continued to be a "clearing house" for
For Agencies that	Number of Disabled served  Number of Veterans served  Number of Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) served  Total number of meals/snacks served:    4068   3213     3213     855     1006

Please return this questionnaire by the 15th of each month.

Thank you for supporting the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank.

If you have any questions or need assistance to fill out this form please call the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank at 262-3111

email address: lindak@kpfoodbank.org FAX Number 262-6428

Thank you for partmering with us through these uncertain times! OB

AGENCY: Anchor Point Senior Citizens Inc. MONTH: November BY: CYNTHIA BURNS	
For Agencies that distribute Food Boxes:	
A food box is defined as each time you assist a family with food	
How many food boxes did your agency distribute this month? 1938	
Number of Adults the boxes were for 1531	
Number of Children the boxes were for 407.	
Number of Disabled the boxes were for undetermined	1
Number of Veterans the boxes were for undetermine	
Number of Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) the boxes were for	
Form to Family still going on + Moose distribution continues as well as agreeing to be aka "Cleaning House" for KPFB	3
or Agencies that served prepared meals OK snacks:	
Total number of meals/snacks served: 1948	
Number of Adults served 1539	
Number of Children served 409	,
Number of Disabled served undetermine	1
Number of Veterans served undetermed	
Number of Senior Citizens (age 60 and over) served 12/16	

Please return this questionnaire by the 15th of each month.

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email address: kpfoodbank@gmail.com FAX Number 262-6428 Monthly Distribution Questionnaire

Please return this questionnaire by the 15th of each month.

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email address: lindak@kpfoodbank.org FAX Number 262-6428



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From: Cooper Landing Senior Citizens.

Account: 100.621115.00000.43011

Award Amount: \$18,665

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

bahlberg@kpb.us

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

Period of Performance for this Report:

Start Date: October 1, 2020

December 31, 2020

## FINAL REPORT IS DUE BEFORE 07/09/21

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**End Date:** 

Cost Category	1	Authorized budget	fror	Total penditures n ALL prior reports	 enditures to nburse this period	exp	Total penditures to date	Balance of Funds
Utilities	\$	2,140.00	\$	243.06	\$ 232.29	\$	475.35	\$ 1,664.65
Contract Services	\$	11,000.00	\$	-	\$ 4,955.95	\$	4,955.95	\$ 6,044.05
Supplies	\$	2,525.00	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 2,525.00
Insurance	\$	3,000.00	\$	-	\$ 1,172.00	\$	1,172.00	\$ 1,828.00
TOTALS	\$	18,665.00		243.06	\$ 6,360.24	\$	6,603.30	\$ 12,061.70

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

6,360.24

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered	0	0
Meals picked up at center	0	0
Transportation	0	0

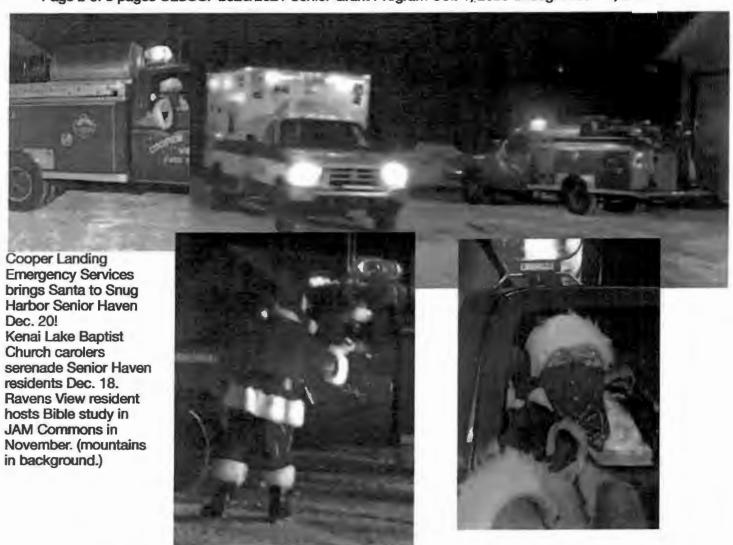
Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

CLSCCI was busy this past quarter. Two pages of pictures are included with this report. Norman Starkey made several trips to Soldotna for CARES food boxes and bags and delivered them to seniors in Cooper Landing. Jan Mitchell and Jamie Gonzales also delivered CARES food. CLSCCI paid for Thanksgiving dinners for members made by the staff at Sunrise Inn and thanks to owner and CLSCCI Board member Arden Rankins. Board meetings were held by Telecom and ZOOM. KLB Church carolers sang at Helen Gwin Commons on Dec. 18. CL Emergency Services arrived at Senior Haven with fire trucks and ambulance and Santa who greeted residents and gave candy canes. An impromptu piano concert by Maya and Mason delighted residents Dec. 23. The CARES van is now operating. The contract with Best Route Productions for the CLSCCI website was signed.

Grantee Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures are made for
the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions.

Signature:	gnature: Monafainter			Date: Van	4 20	21
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Printed Name	and Title:	mona	Painter	CLSCCI	BOARD	SECRE THRY

Page 2 of 3 pages CLSCCI 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program Oct. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2020





Page 3 of 3 pages CLSCCI 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program Oct. 1, 2020 through Dec. 31, 2020



CLSCCI supports members with Thanksgiving dinners from Sunrise Inn. Norman Starkey delivers CARES program food to seniors many times. CARES grant pays for much needed van for CLSCCI travel. Jan and Gary Mitchell's granddaughter and grandson, Maya and Mason, treat Senior Haven residents to a piano concert Dec. 23.



Arden is driving Shirley and around 10 a.m. on Thursda 10:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and t

The address for Alaska Mo 5515 E Fireweed Rd #1, Pt Phone number is (907) 24

Pat said to tell you they are on the edge of Weella-Palmer so do not take the Palmer Exit, stay on the Pariss High towards Wasilla. (Apparently there is another road named Fireweed all the way in Palmer and people get confuse When driving along the Pariss Highway they will be located on the left side across from the Harley Davidson

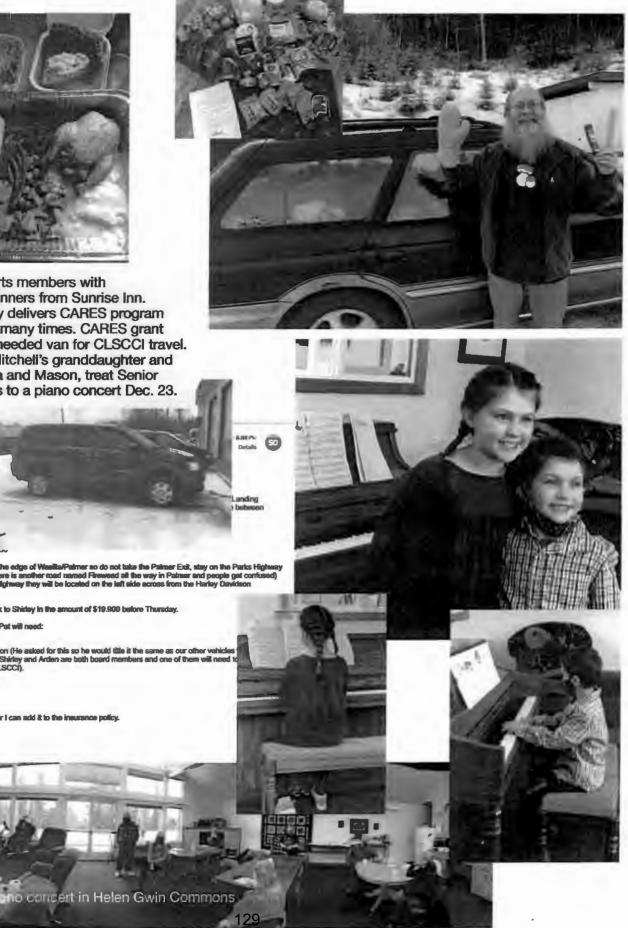
Kate will provide a signed check to Shirley in the amount of \$19.900 before Thursday.

Attached are some documents Pat will need:

- A current vehicle registration (He asked for this so he would title it the same as our other vehicl registered with the DMM. Shirley and Arden are both board members and one of them will nee paperwork on behalf of CLSCCI).
- CLSCCI Insurance Policy
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As soon as I get the VIN number I can add it to the insurance policy.

Thank you all very much!





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From: Frontier Community Services

Account: 100.62195.FTNCO.43011

Award Amount: \$36,282 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

bahlberg@kpb.us

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

Period of Performance for this Report:

**Start Date:** 10/01/20

12/31/20 **End Date:** 

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Cost Category	4	Authorized budget	Total penditures m ALL prior reports	enditures to nburse this period	өхр	Total enditures to date	E	Salance of Funds
Transportation	\$	3,000.00	\$ 236.00	\$ 998.00	\$	1,234.00	\$	1,766.00
Senior Events	\$	3,000.00	\$ 337.86	\$ 528.99	\$	866.85	\$	2,133.15
Program Supplies	\$	9,782.00	\$ 1,291.78	\$ 676.31	\$	1,968.09	\$	7,813.91
FMN Program Assistant	\$	20,500.00	\$ 3,729.00	\$ 5,033.00	\$	8,762.00	\$	11,738.00
TOTALS	\$	36,282.00	5,594.64	\$ 7,236.30	\$	12,830.94	\$	23,451.06

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 7,236.30

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service Census District Precinct (CDP)		Number of Individual		
Programs Provided	Kenai	12 up		
	Soldotna	811 UP		
Transportation	Transportation suspended due to Covid-19	N/A		

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

# Forget-Me-Not (FMN) Adult Day Center Second Quarter Narrative, FY21

During the second quarter of FY21, the Forget-Me-Not Center remained closed to the public due to Frontier Community Service's mindfulness of the Covid-19 virus and its potential effect on the senior population. To compensate for the closure, Covid-19 telephone check-ins and limited in-person Adult Day Services increased so that by the end of the quarter, FMN staff were providing in-home services each day of the week, Monday through Friday. Overall, FMN provided 13 individuals with 277 units of in-person Adult Day Services and 150 units of telephonic Covid-19 check-ins.

## title and page number insert

Frontier Community Services began a Covid-19 vaccination drive-through clinic in December and each FMN participant was offered the vaccine. As the vaccine becomes more readily available for our senior population, it is our goal to resume community outreach and provide more seniors with our services.

The Forget-Me-Not Center's ventilation system was completed in December as a first step in preparation of a future opening date. This has been an extraordinary year; no one could have foreseen the effects of social distancing and isolation on our elders. Without the structure and routine that the FMN Center provided, the participants have shown an overall decline in cognition and an increased sense of loneliness. Many of the individuals have expressed their feelings on missing the comradery and friendships they have at FMN, the group activities, and the congregate lunches. They continue to inquire as to when the Center will re-open.

**Grantee Certification:** I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures are made for the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions.

Signature: Faral Pactor	Date: 114 26 21
Printed Name and Title: LaRge Paxton -	Operations Director



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From: Homer Friendship Center Account: 100.62125.HOMSR.43011 Award Amount: \$17,754 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Period of Performance for this Report: 2

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

Start Date: 10/01/2020

bahlberg@kpb.us

End Date:

12/31/2020

Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

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Cost Category	Authorized budget	Total spenditures em ALL prior reports	 enditures to nburse this period	өхр	Total enditures to date	Balance of Funds
Labor	\$ 17,754.00	\$ 14,152.21	\$ 3,601.79	\$	17,754.00	\$
		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$
		\$	\$	¢	-	\$
		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$
TOTALS	\$ 17,754.00	14,152.21	\$ 3,601.79	\$	17,754.00	\$

### Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 3,601.79

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals			
Meals delivered					
Meals picked up at center					
Transportation					

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

Our Adult Day Program continues to be closed due to Covid-19 restrictions. We are in the final stages of the remodel so we can open to the public. (See attached ADS Timeline) The ADS Manager has been contacting participant's families to assist them with COVID-19 vaccinations. The Adult Day Manager has been working diligently to meet the Covid-19 guidelines to reopen. New staff will be hired and trained to meet the needs of the seniors and Covid-19 mandates to safeguard the health of our participants.

The new ventilation system has been installed. New flooring, new technology, and individual stations have been added to ensure ease of sanitation in the facility and that social distancing can be observed while still offering the interactive and enriching environment that the seniors, in the past, had come to expect.

Grantee Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures are made for
the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions.

Signature:	Keren L. Kelley, I	MPA, LNHA	Digitally agend by Isono L. Rolling, MPA, LURYA. DN: continues L. Kelley. MPA, LURYA, o-Vicenor Senior Cities ex. continues object.com, c-4.5 Desc 2021.01.11 1402/57-49100*	Date:	
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### Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. Adult Day Services Project Timeline

Phase I – to be completed by December 30, 2020. – Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Install ventilation systems coupled with HEPPA filters to provide the CDC recommended air system for indoor dining.
- Install easy to sanitize flooring Adult Day Services
- Install hands free toilets, sinks, light switches, and automatic door openers.

Phase II – to be completed by January 15, 2021 - Enhances, modifies, and replaces service delivery

- Install all HSC systems and complete wiring for all computers and SMART TV— Requires ORR Systems to come on-site for installation.
- Install computer software to protect seniors and staff in social distancing Develop training plan for use of computers
- Develop activity plan for individuals unable to use computers
- Develop on-line use of the SMART TV programs

Phase III – to be completed by February 1, 2021—Enhances, modifies, and replaces the "old" way of providing service.

- Invite Terrace Assisted Living participants to ADS (Positive COVID Residents may not attend until they are cleared.)
- Provide virtual links to SMART TV programs to community participants
- Check out computers for those individuals who do not have access to computers
- Develop Plan for sanitizing and documentation
- Develop Plan for Positive COVID Participants

Phase IV – to be completed by March 1, 2021—Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Open Adult Day Program to community participants
- Screening and/or verification of vaccination
- Assign one staff to each group of participants Either Terrace or Community
- Train all participants with regard to safety protocols wearing a mask, six foot distancing, washing hands

### Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. Project Timeline

Phase I – to be completed by December 30, 2020. – Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Install ventilation systems coupled with HEPPA filters to provide the CDC recommended air system for indoor dining.
- Install easy to sanitize flooring in Administration, Adult Day Services, Activity room and hallways.
- Install hands free toilets, sinks, light switches, and automatic door openers.
- Install computer software to protect seniors and staff in social distancing.
- Purchase plexiglass table dividers.
- Replace steam tables to accommodate two entrée meals.
- Redesign congregate meal program dining hours to meet the needs of seniors, by receiving State and Board of Director approval to extend our dining hours into the dinner hour to accommodate more seniors.

Phase II – to be completed by February 28, 2021. –Enhances, modifies, and replaces the dining experience to increase service delivery

- Update kitchen equipment (stove and convection ovens) to allow multiple entrees to be cooked simultaneously.
- Update refrigerator and freezer to allow for additional storage of increased food supply.
- Update the mixer to provide large batches of ingredients.
- · Purchase a vegetable steamer to accommodate vegan and additional vegetables for 2 entrees.
- Update the food processor to meet the needs of the Caesar Salad option.
- Update dishwasher to accommodate proper sterilization of dinnerware.
- Relocate the beverage station to a secure area for staff only use.
- Purchase a soft ice cream maker for an added delight.

Phase III – to be completed by February 28, 2021—Enhances, modifies, and replaces the "old" way of providing service.

- Update the menu to offer a six-week cycle for two entrees following the DASH Diet.
- Create a dinner menu which offers two entrees following the DASH Diet.
- Create a weekly menu for Vegan meals.
- · Submit menu to registered dietician for approval.
- Submit new menus to State of Alaska for approval.

Phase IV – to be completed by March 1, 2021—Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Create a computer training program for seniors to make reservations via the internet.
- Install computers for sign-in registration.
- Update NAPIS data to include senior special identification and assign senior a "hands free" registration card. This card will allow them to sign up for activities, meals, transportation, and/ or adult day services sign-in.

- Hire a staff member to train seniors on the use of the new technology and be available for questions.
- Hire a server for lunch and dinner.
- Bring back our furloughed dinner attendant for busing tables.
- Hire a part-time employee for busing tables in the evening.

Phase V – Re-opening Plan to be completed by January 31, 2020. Board Approval at their February 17, 2021 Board Meeting.

- Create a re-opening Plan with phases to watch and identify safety concerns from positive cases.
- Watch the daily case counts for positive cases on our Peninsula.
- Notify seniors if it is safe to attend or to receive a takeout meal.
- Open safely for dining following CDC Guidelines.

# Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. Adult Day Services Project Timeline

Phase I – to be completed by December 30, 2020. – Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Install ventilation systems coupled with HEPPA filters to provide the CDC recommended air system for indoor dining.
- Install easy to sanitize flooring Adult Day Services
- Install hands free toilets, sinks, light switches, and automatic door openers.

Phase II – to be completed by January 15, 2021 - Enhances, modifies, and replaces service delivery

- Install all HSC systems and complete wiring for all computers and SMART TV—Requires ORR Systems to come on-site for installation.
- Install computer software to protect seniors and staff in social distancing Develop training plan for use of computers
- Develop activity plan for individuals unable to use computers
- Develop on-line use of the SMART TV programs

Phase III – to be completed by February 1, 2021—Enhances, modifies, and replaces the "old" way of providing service.

- Invite Terrace Assisted Living participants to ADS (Positive COVID Residents may not attend until they are cleared.)
- Provide virtual links to SMART TV programs to community participants
- Check out computers for those individuals who do not have access to computers
- Develop Plan for sanitizing and documentation
- Develop Plan for Positive COVID Participants

Phase IV – to be completed by March 1, 2021—Meets CDC Safety requirements for safe re-opening.

- Open Adult Day Program to community participants
- Screening and/or verification of vaccination
- Assign one staff to each group of participants Either Terrace or Community
- Train all participants with regard to safety protocols wearing a mask, six foot distancing, washing hands



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From: Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. Account: 100.62120.HOMSR.43011 Award Amount: \$132,884. 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

Submit Report To:

Period of Performance for this Report: 2

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

**Start Date:** 10/01/2020

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Kenai Peninsula Borough

**End Date:** 

12/31/2020

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Cost Category	Authorized budget	Total spenditures om ALL prior reports	_	enditures to mburse this period	ext	Total penditures to date	E	Balance of Funds
Labor	\$ 48,800.00	\$ 12,217.68	\$	12,212.00	\$	24,429.68	\$	24,370.32
Supplies	\$84,084	\$ 21,235.11	\$	23,848.78	\$	45,083.89	\$	39,000.11
		\$ -	\$		\$	-	\$	
		\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTALS	\$ 132,884.00	33,452.79	\$	36,060.78	\$	69,513.57	\$	63,370.43

## Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

36,060.78

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered	Southern Kenai Peninsula District	4510
Meals picked up at center	Southern Kenai Peninsula District	208
Transportation	Southern Kenai Peninsula District	

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

Provided wages for Food Services Department. Meals were served to the senior population and Meals on Wheels program. We serve quality meals that are home cooked and do not use packaged materials.

Effective March 18th, in order to observe Social Distancing, we closed our dining room to the Congregate Meal program and made it Pick-Up Only. Participants call into the office in the morning and come pick their meal up at lunchtime. Our employees are masked and gloved when the meals are delivered to the participants. With dining room and kitchen remodeling almost completed to meet COVID19 guidelines, we anticipate opening the dining room to the public in March.

We served 208 meals in our Congregate Meal program, which includes community members that come to PickUp a daily lunch instead of eating in the dining room. We served 4,510 Home Delivered Meals, which includes the Meals on Wheels program, those who live in our Assisted Living Facility, and those served due to the inability to leave their homes because of COVID-19. Together we were able to serve 4,718 meals for the quarter.

Even though the facility is still closed to the public, we will still offer outings into the community, games, and arts & crafts to our resident seniors. We have reworked the activities to observe social distancing while still taking care of their individual and social needs. Snacks are provided on the outings and with other senior activities.



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Signature:	Keren L. Kelley, MPA, LNHA	Digitally signal for Floron L. Halley, 1874, LYSIA DR: configers L. Railley, 1874, LYSIA, undrawer Sevior Critisms, Irox, etc., emplifying applications or sevior Data 292181.11 941509-0999	Date:		
Printed Name	and Title: Ke	eren L Kelley, MPA,	LNHA	Executive Director	

# Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. Expanded General Ledger - Unposted Transactions Included In Report From 10/1/2020 Through 12/31/2020

# Homer Senior Citizens

Expenses Effective Date	Name		
10/01 - 12/31/2020	PETERKIN DISTRIBUTORS, INC		
		\$	5,236.63
10/01 - 12/31/2020	SYSCO	\$	18,612.15
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	23,848.78
Payroll			
10/9/2020	Payroll	\$	7,335.68
10/23/2020	Payroli	\$	4,876.32
		\$	12,212.00
	TOTAL REQUESTED	\$	36,060.78
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# - HSC - Monthly Agency Summary

	* Consumers/ Consumer Groups	Units	
y: SDS Grants			
Service: MW Home Delivered Meals			
Subservice: (No Subservice)			
Subtotal for Subservice:	4/0	188.00	
Subtotal for Service:	4/0	188.00	
Service: NTS Congregate Meals			
Subservice: (No Subservice)			
Subtotal for Subservice:	6/0	208.00	
Subtotal for Service:	6/0	208.00	
Service: NTS Home Delivered Meals			
Subservice: COVID Home Delivered Meals			
Subtotal for Subservice:	50 / 0	761.00	
Subservice: HD MEALS COMMUNITY			
Subtotal for Subservice:	24 / 0	1,172.00	
Subservice: HDM AL/RF			
Subtotal for Subservice:	24 / 0	2,024.00	
Subtotal for Service:	96/0	3,957.00	
Service: Other Contracted Meals			
Subservice: (No Subservice)			
Subtotal for Subservice:	3/0	365.00	
Subtotal for Service:	3/0	365.00	
Service: Other Employee Meals			
Subservice: (No Subservice)			
Subtotal for Subservice:	44 / 0	2,042.00	
Subtotal for Service:	44/0	2,042.00	
Total For Agency:	147 / 0	6,760.00	
Grand Total:	147 / 0	6,760.00	

<sup>\*</sup> Consumer counts are distinct over group totals. Grand Total represents the distinct count of consumers served.



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From: Kenai Senior Citizens
Account: 100.62130.KENSR.43011

Award Amount: \$169,221 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

Submit Report To:

Period of Performance for this Report:

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

Start Date: 10/01/2020

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End Date: 12/31/2020

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Cost Category	Authorized budget	Total expenditures from ALL prior reports	Expenditures to reimburse this period	Total expenditures to date	Balance of Funds
Labor	\$ 96,456.00	\$ 96,456.00	\$ -	\$ 96,456.00	\$ -
Contractual Services	\$ 28,623.69	\$ 28,623.69	\$ -	\$ 28,623.69	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 44,141.31	\$ 44,141.31	\$ -	\$ 44,141.31	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 169,221.00	169,221.00	\$ -	\$ 169,221.00	\$ -

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Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered	PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	
Meals picked up at center		
Transportation		

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Attached	
Grantee Certification: I certify that the above information is the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agree	
Signature: Paul Odt	_Date:1/14/2021
Printed Name and Title: Paul Ostrander, City Manag	er

# Kenai Senior Services Borough Quarterly Progress Report 2nd Quarter Ending December 31, 2020

There is light at the end of the tunnel! As the rumors and new information regarding the COVID vaccine began to surface, it seemed to be the awakening of hope our seniors needed. The phones have been ringing with questions about when we open and where people can get their shots. As the State of Alaska works through the rigorous task of moving through the vaccination stream, we stand ready to help our seniors get the **correct** information. One of the challenges we see working through this are those individuals who do not have an email address, much less a computer. As our world becomes more electronically automated, it leaves behind an age group who struggle with anything from refilling their prescription to signing up for a COVID vaccination. Our senior centers remain a vital part in the lives of our senior population as we help those in need through these difficult modifications.

This last quarter was filled with providing home and pick-up meals, answering all types of questions, and working through COVID grants. We have been fortunate with these grants as they have helped provide not only the extra food and supplies, but also the ability to mitigate changes to our operations and facility when we reach the point where it is safe to open. These grants allowed us to purchase or upgrade the following:

- Meal trays for preparing hot and frozen meals.
- Frozen prepared meals. We have kept two to three weeks for frozen meals in stock in preparation of am emergency shut down.
- PPE and sanitizing materials.
- Food restocking meat and canned goods.
- Shelf stable food box supplies complete with canned fish or other protein, nuts and dried fruits, canned juices, granola bars and game/puzzle books.
- Additional thermal meal delivery bags.
- Dining Room tables refurbished to allow for non-table covering dining.
- Touchless faucets and soap dispensers.
- Disposable utensils, cups, plates, and bowls for reopening.
- Card Room/Library remodel to allow for better accessibility and safe distancing.
- Napkin dispensers and napkins for each table.
- Electrostatic handheld sprayer with cleaner.
- Signage for masks and social distancing guidelines.
- Digital touchless thermometer.
- Webcams for offices and computer lab.

During the first week of November, Soldotna Senior Center was closed for a short time due to COVID-19. We were able to provide the home meals while employees from local area service agencies participated in delivery to Soldotna's senior population. This was a wonderful collaboration for the benefit of the clients all of us serve.

The holidays have always been a special time around the Senior Center and while we remained closed to the public, there was still some good old-fashioned Christmas cheer for our seniors. All of those who receive home meals were treated to a Christmas Bag full of goodies, primarily sponsored by the Kenai Senior Connection, Inc. with additional items from Peninsula Community Health Services and Hilcorp Alaska. It was a bright spot in the lives of so many as 2020 ended.

Training opportunities throughout this quarter were entirely spent on COVID-19, the vaccine and how to prepare.

During October – December, we served 9,084 home delivered meals, 559 pick-up meals, and provided 24 shopping assistances. The Director or the Administrative Assistant participated via Zoom in one Council on Aging meeting, six City of Kenai Department Head meetings, three Senior Center staff meetings, three State of Alaska NTS Teleconferences, and three Alaska Project ECHO teleconferencing meetings regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. This is the time of year for Senior Benefits renewals, Medicare Part D Open Enrollment, Heating Assistance Applications and CSFP Food Box Renewals. While we were closed and unable to have face-to-face appointments with most of our seniors, zoom meetings and telephone conferencing allowing us to help over 100 individuals!

Our mission statement: To serve as a community focal point for senior services where adults 60+ come together for fellowship and program participation, to engage in opportunities for dignity and personal growth, to improve and enrich their quality of life, to support the needs of older individuals, to enhance their independence, and to broaden their involvement within the community.

As COVID-19 continued on much longer than any of us expected, it has been interesting to see the challenges and how our team has approached these issues. We were no longer able to provide some of the very basics of our mission statement – a community focal point for coming together or enhancing the senior's involvement within the community. Each of us found ourselves working "outside of our box", covering for and supporting each other to maintain the task at hand, providing and supporting our aging population. We found new ways to stay in touch with our clients even when it meant meal drivers had to socially distance, which meant unable to reach out and give those much-needed hugs. Long days of delivering meals in dark, cold, and icy conditions and then turning around and doing it all over the next day, because you realize you are making a difference in people's lives in spite of what is happening in the world around us. Our cooks making hundreds of meals day after day, all the while working to ensure they consistently put out their best efforts and stay within budget.

We as a staff, as a team are so much stronger and are a better unit for it. We look forward to the day when masks and hand sanitizer aren't a part of our every waking minutes, when we can greet happy seniors as they come through our doors again, and we sit face-to-face with them as they relay their everyday lives to us and the challenges of getting older. Thank you to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for your continued support with our program.

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Home Delivered Meals	Funny River	3
	Kalifornsky West	31
	Kasilof (East of Sterling Highway)	5
	Kasilof (West of Sterling Highway)	4
	Kenai	121
	Ridgeway	6
	Nikiski	5
	Salamatof	4
	Soldotna	53
	Sterling Highway South West	1
Pickup Meals (at Center)	Kenai	25
	Kalifornsky West	3
	Nikiski	4
	Salamatof	6
	Soldotna	6
Information and Assistance	Funny River	2
	Kalifornsky West	34
)·	Kasilof (East of Sterling Highway)	5
	Kasilof (West of Sterling Highway)	5
	Kenai	154
	Ridgeway	6
-	Nikiski	13
	Salamatof	4
	Soldotna	47
	Sterling Highway South West	1
Shopping Assistance	Kenai	6



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From: Nikiski Senior Center

Account: 280.63190

Award Amount: \$52,981

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Start D

Period of Performance for this Report:

bahlberg@kpb.us

Start Date: End Date:

October 1, 2020 December 31, 2020

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Cost Category	4	Authorized budget	Total penditures m ALL prior reports	enditures to mburse this period	exp	Total penditures to date	E	Balance of Funds
Personnel	\$	52,981.00	\$ 13,245.28	\$ 13,245.24	\$	26,490.52	\$	26,490.48
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TOTALS	\$	52,981.00	13,245.28	\$ 13,245.24	\$	26,490.52	\$	26,490.48

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 13,245.24

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals			
Meals delivered	1,281	1,157			
Meals picked up at center	993	993			
Transportation					

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

Due to the Corona Virus shutdown of senior centers, by the governor, we are not able to open. We still have administrative payroll that this grant covers. We currently have two administrative personnel to keep the building open for meals on wheels (MOW) and take-out meals. We are hoping to open the center soon with the introduction of Covid-19 vaccine becoming available to seniors over 65 years of age.

<b>Grantee Cert</b>	ification: I certify that the above information is t	rue and corr	ect, and that expenditure	es <mark>are</mark> made for
the purpose of	of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agre	ement terms	and conditions.	
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Signature:	Sul Tauriainer	Date:	01/07/21	

Printed Name and Title: Sue Tauriainen - Finance Director



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From: Ninilchik Senior Citizens

Account: 100.62140.NINSR.43011

Award Amount: \$30,159

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

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Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

Start Date:

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**End Date:** 

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Cost Category	Authorized budget	expe from	otal nditures ALL prior ports	enditures to mburse this period	exp	Total enditures to date	Bala	nce of Funds
Labor	\$30,159	\$	-	\$ 19,000.00	\$	19,000.00	\$	11,159.00
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		\$	-	\$ -	\$		\$	-
		\$	-	\$ -	\$		\$	•
TOTALS	\$ 30,159.00		-	\$ 19,000.00	\$	19,000.00	\$	11,159.00

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 19,000.00

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough In determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals		
Meals delivered	Kasilof/ Clam Gulch/ Ninilchik/ Happy Valley Mile 106-144	25		
Meals picked up at center	Kasilof/ Clam Gulch/ Ninilchik/ Happy Valley Mile 106-144	72		
Congregate meals provided at center	Kasilof/ Clam Gulch/ Ninilchik/ Happy Valley Mile 106-144	63		
Transportation	Kasilof/ Clam Gulch/ Ninilchik/ Happy Valley Mile 106-144	9		

**Progress Report:** Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

FY21 Q2 overall was a good quarter for us. We saw the number of meals overall increase a little over 10% when compared to the FY20 Q2 numbers with 3,045 total meals served this year compared to 2,748 meals served during this same quarter last year. What is interesting when comparing this year to last is the significant increase in home delivered meals we've seen. Of the total meals served in FY21 Q2, 1,145 of them were home delivered meals compared to 767 home delivered meals during this quarter of FY20. We may see that number decrease in the coming quarters as we've lost several recipients over the quarter for one reason or another but one thing that hasn't changed is the ability for many seniors to be able to pay for those meals. Of the 25 individuals served through our home delivered meal program, only 7 of them are able to donate money towards their meals with an additional 2 being paid through Medicaid which leaves over ½ of our recipients not able to donate any monies at all. Not sure how this trend can be reversed but it shows us just how much struggle goes on in many of our senior's lives when it comes to paying for basic living needs. The pandemic continues to dominate most of our senior's lives, with many of

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them still afraid to go out in public very often. We opened our doors back up to congregate dining in September of 2020 only to shut down again in November due to high COVID numbers. We did open again after Thanksgiving and remained open in December. Of those choosing the center for their midday meal, the amount coming in for congregate dining is slightly less than those that choose to pick up their meals which supports the fact that the pandemic is still a major concern. Hopefully the vaccine will change that and things can return back to "normal", or whatever "normal" will look like now. At this time, the center is only open for congregate dining with mitigation strategies in place. We are not open at this time for any activities. Thank you for your continued support of our seniors through this grant. It is appreciated by many!

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		o, Executive	- Director

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From: Seldovia Senior Center Account: 100.62160.SELSR.43011 Award Amount: \$10,770

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

**Submit Report To:** 

Period of Performance for this Report:

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects

Start Date: October 1, 2020

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**End Date:** 

December 31, 2020

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Cost Category	A	Authorized Expenditures budget from ALL prior reports		expenditures		Expenditures to reimburse this period		Total expenditures to date		Balance of Funds	
Supplies	\$	10,770.00	\$	2,231.23	\$	6,058.44	\$	8,289.67	\$	2,480.33	
			\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-	
			\$		\$		\$		\$		
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TOTALS	\$	10,770.00		2,231.23	\$	6,058.44	\$	8,289.67	\$	2,480.33	

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 6,058.44

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered		4 people, 86 meals
Meals picked up at center		27 people, 474 meals
Transportation		

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

We continue to serve noon meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All meals are either delivered or picked up; at this time we have no set schedule for returning to congregate dining given the vulnerable population we serve. In total we served 560 meals to 31 different individuals. We continue to purchase most of our food through SYSCO and to supplement locally as needed. Ferry service was limited to two (and sometimes one) boat/month the last quarter of 2020; we will not have any ferry service this quarter so will be relying entirely on groceries that are flown in. In addition to food, we did purchase some kitchen supplies, such as utensils and baking pans, to replace items that were becoming worn out or, in some cases, personal items that staff had brought in to use.

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Signature:

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Date: 1.15.2

Printed Name and Title: PACKEL FRED LONDRIK CITY MATURETER



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From: Seward Senior Citizens, Inc.

Account: 100.62160.SELSR.43011

Award Amount: \$47,238

2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

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Start Date: October 1st, 2020 (2nd Qtr Report)

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Cost Category	Authorized budget		Total expenditures from ALL prior reports		Expenditures to reimburse this period		Total expenditures to date		Balance of Funds	
Personnel	\$ 47,238.0	00 \$	6,838.82	\$	13,466.40	\$	20,305.22	\$	26,932.78	
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TOTALS	\$ 47,238.0	00	6,838.82	\$	13,466.40	\$	20,305.22	\$	26,932.78	

Expenditures this period to be reimbursed >>>

\$ 13,466.40

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Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered	2977	52
Meals picked up at center	1440	18
Transportation	Not offered at this time.	0

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

Currently we are allowing one on one appointments in the facility, at times when no volunteers are here in food service. Social Security enrollment for 5 seniors and one widow; medicare, part D plan enrollment for 16 seniors; distributed/delivered food boxes monthly; delivered holiday goody bags with \$50 safeway gift card, a partnership with Royal Caribbean Cruises.

The dining room area is blocked off, another level of protection of food staff and volunteers.

Unfortunately, we had two clients who were placed under state guardianship due to inability for family support or the lack of independent living skills to live safely alone.

Staff turnover due to school closures, so spent October training two new staff members.

Staff anxiety due to covid has been challenging over the past three months, with the spike in Seward cases, creating missed work. Didn't see that coming!

Will be challenged in creating new policies for visitors when we can re-open our facility in a congregate fashion, And we will all be prepared when this day arises hopefully sooner than later.

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From: Sterling Area Senior Citizens Account: 100.62180.STESR.43011

Award Amount: \$60,376 2020/2021 Senior Grant Program

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Cost Category	A	Authorized budget	Total expenditures from ALL prior reports			enditures to nburse this period	Total	expenditures to date	Balance of Funds		
Labor	\$	43,000.00	\$	-	\$	5,712.45	\$	5,712.45	\$	37,287.55	
Contractual Services	\$	15,000.00	\$	790.02	\$	1,550.78	\$	2,340.80	\$	12,659.20	
Supplies	\$	2,376.00	\$	1,724.94	0		\$	1,724.94	\$	651.06	
			\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTALS	\$	60,376.00		2,514.96	\$	7,263.23	\$	9,778.19	\$	50,597.81	
Expenditures this perio	d to b	e reimbursed	>>>						\$	7,263.23	

The following information is being collected each quarter to assist the Borough in determining future senior grant awards after the 2020 census has been certified. Add service or CDPs as necessary:

Type of Service	Census District Precinct (CDP)	Number of Individuals
Meals delivered	29-180, 29-190	40
Meals picked up at center		5
Transportation		5

Progress Report: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

Our challenge continues to be a "closed" center as well as ongoing effort to keep the virus out of our facility and avoid impact on our employees and their families.

With the arrival of vaccinations and access to those over 65 we are hoping to open in the spring or when advised by the state.

Grantee Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures are made for the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions.

Signature:	Date: 01/06/2021
Printed Name and Title:	Jacquie Turpin, Treasurer, Board of Directors

# Community & Fiscal Projects

# **MEMORANDIUM**

TO:

Charlie Pierce, Mayor

FROM:

Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

DATE:

January 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 

**FY21-2Q Economic Development Grant Reports** 

Attached are the grant reports for the following entities:

KPEDD – Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

KPTMC – Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council

SBDC – Small Business Development Center



144 North Binkley Street • Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7599

PHONE: (907) 714-2153 • FAX: (907) 714-2377

EMAIL: bahlberg@kpb.us

FROM: KPEDD

KPB ACCOUNT: 100.94900.KPEDD.43009

Contract Amount: \$100,000

Ending: June 30, 2021

Financial / Progress Report

Submit Report To:

Project Name: Non-Areawide KPB Economic Development

Brenda Ahlberg

Date: 12/22/2020

Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

Report No.: 2 of 4

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Quarter From: 10/01/20

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

To: 12/31/20

# FINANCIAL REPORT

# FINAL REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE 07/09/21

Cost Category	Authorized Budget	Expenditures from Last Report	penditures nis Period	Total Expenditures to Date		Balance of Funds		
Personnel	100,000	25,000.00	25,000.00		50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	
		-			•	\$	-	
TOTALS	\$ 100,000.00	25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$	50,000.00	\$	50,000.00	

Payment Request 25,000.00

PROGRESS REPORT: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

### KPEDD accomplished the following deliverables during the second quarter of fiscal year 2021:

- Kicked off the 2021 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Hosted the first Board Retreat on October 1st & 2nd to develop the CEDS and review KPEDD strategies
- Video layout structure began on developing a manufacturer resource informational video
- Final Census partnership closeout discussion with US Census Director, Dr. Dillingham
- Assisted the Denali Borough to establish an Economic Development Organization for their region
- Advised the six incorporated cities in municipal relief funding disbursement options
- Continued seeking funding options for the Alaska Fish Nutrition project
- Worked with the Borough Attorney to discuss resiliency concepts for the region
- Assisted more than 90 businesses through the Alaska Cares Act application appeal process

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As of 12/10/20 KPEDD has assisted 1,041 businesses to receive \$49,692,653.94 in AK CARES state grants

Grantee Certification: I certificant the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures have been made for the respect with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions. purpose of, and in a

Signature:

Printed Name any



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PHONE: (907) 714-2153 • FAX: (907) 714-2377

EMAIL: bahlberg@kpb.us

FROM: KPTMC

KPB ACCOUNT: 100.94900.KPTMC.43021

Contract Amount: \$60,000 Ending: June 30, 2021

Financial / Progress Report

**Submit Report To:** 

Project Name: Tourism Marketing/Peninsula Promotion

Brenda Ahlberg

**Date:** January 12, 2021

Community & Fiscal Projects Manager

Report No.: 2

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Quarter From: October 1, 2020

144 N. Binkley St., Soldotna, AK 99669

To: December 31, 2020

FINANCIAL REPORT: FINAL REPORT DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 09, 2021

Cost Category	Authorized Budget		Expenditures from Last Report		Expenditures This Period		Total Expenditures to Date		Balance of Funds	
Personnel	\$	2,700.00	\$	•	\$	970.08	\$	970.08	\$	1,729.92
Adv/Marketing	\$	57,300.00	\$		\$	11,302.40	\$	11,302.40	\$	45,997.60
	\$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$	
	\$		\$		\$	-	\$		\$	-
TOTALS	\$	57,300.00	\$		\$	12,272.48	\$	12,272.48	\$	47,727.52

Payment Request

12,272.48

PROGRESS REPORT: Describe activities that have occurred during this reporting period. Describe any challenges you may have experienced, any foreseen problems, and/or any special requests. Attach additional pages.

**Progress Report Attached** 

Grantee Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that expenditures have been made for the purpose of, and in accordance with, applicable grant agreement terms and conditions.

Printed Name and Title: Debbie Soeakman



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# Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council (KPTMC) KPB FY21 2nd Quarter Progress Report

### **Industry Hurdles**

Before COVID- 19, Alaska was set up for a record breaking 6% growth in 2020, with a forecasted 2.26 million visitors. While over half of Alaska's visitors in 2019 came by cruise ship, 790,900 travelers arrived by air (entered and exited the State by air) and 90,500 were highway/ferry visitors. (Alaska Visitor Volume, winter 2018-19 and summer 2019, McDowell Group). These independent travelers who arrive by air and highway/ferry make up the majority of Kenai Peninsula visitors, and the ones KPTMC targets.

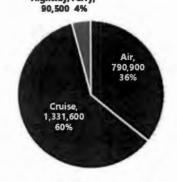
# Summer 2019

### **Volume by Transportation Market**

An estimated 2,213,000 out-of-state visitors traveled to Alaska between May and September 2019. By transportation market, 1,331,600 traveled by cruise ship, 790,900 were air visitors (entered *and* exited the state by air), and 90,500 were highway/ferry visitors (entered *or* exited the state by highway *or* ferry).

AVSP methodology counts visitors as they exit the state, by transportation mode (airport, highway, ferry, and cruise ship). However, measuring traffic by transportation market is useful because many cruise ship passengers exit the state via air, in addition, the highway and ferry markets overlap, making it practical to group them together.

# Chart 2. Alaska Visitor Volume by Transportation Market, Summer 2019 Highway/Ferry,



Total Visitor Volume: 2,213,000

2019 was the fifth consecutive summer of growth, and the largest single-year growth in the last decade. Seward saw 237,900 cruise ship passengers (97 port of calls) while Homer saw 14,800 (13 port of calls). The Peninsula did not fare as well as projected due to the Swan Lake Fire which impacted travel for locals and independent travelers alike. The Kenai Peninsula hospitality industry counted on a strong 2020 to recover from 2019's losses.

Between the 2019 fire and COVID-19, Peninsula tourism businesses have faced nearly 18 months of lost revenue. Visitors that would have come from the lower 48 faced Alaska Airlines dropping a number of regular flights, Canada limiting all non-essential border crossings, and the State's travel mandates that changed weekly. The Peninsula saw Ravn Air shut down and go into bankruptcy limiting regional flights.

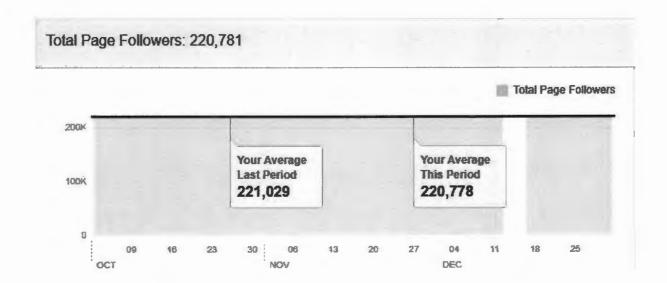
The Port in Seward lost cruise travel when the Port of Seattle suspended all cruise travel and Canada closed all ports.

Bright spots for the Kenai Peninsula were Alaskans who got to spend a spring and summer in a worldclass tourism destination – without the tourists. KPTMC, working with KPB's Administration came out early inviting Alaskans to the Peninsula, which was "Open for Business". Other destinations in Alaska followed suit. Alaskans benefitted from "Local Rates" and having last minute road system access.

### **Current 2021 Hurdles**

KPTMC is a membership run organization, many of our members are still questioning if they will be able to survive two summers of lost revenue. Membership dues, marketing program buy-ins and our partnership with the Borough is how KPTMC run marketing campaigns. The best return on investment has been through social media marketing and, up until this summer, we saw tremendous reach from those campaigns. Starting early in 2020 all media sources were 100% taken up with elections and COVID-19. Social media has been increasingly caustic and many of our followers pulled away from it. Website traffic and social media engagement tanked all travel related pages across the industry. Starting mid-November KPTMC saw engagement on our social media increase as election coverage lessened and a vaccine was on the horizon. Engagement has continued to grow as have requests for information and Discovery Guides.

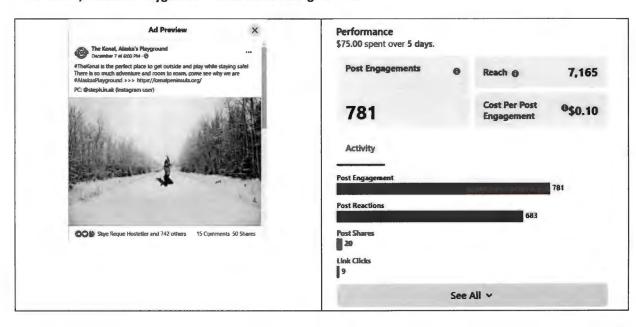
For the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, boosted posts and ads run on Facebook and Instagram have performed well, although not at last year's volume. The Kenai, Alaska's Playground has 220,778 Facebook followers and 14.9 thousand Instagram followers. Only Travel Alaska and Explore Fairbanks have a larger audience with 464,374 and 306, 415, followers respectfully. Strong late 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd quarter analytics showed travelers desire to get out as well as the effectiveness of the campaigns.

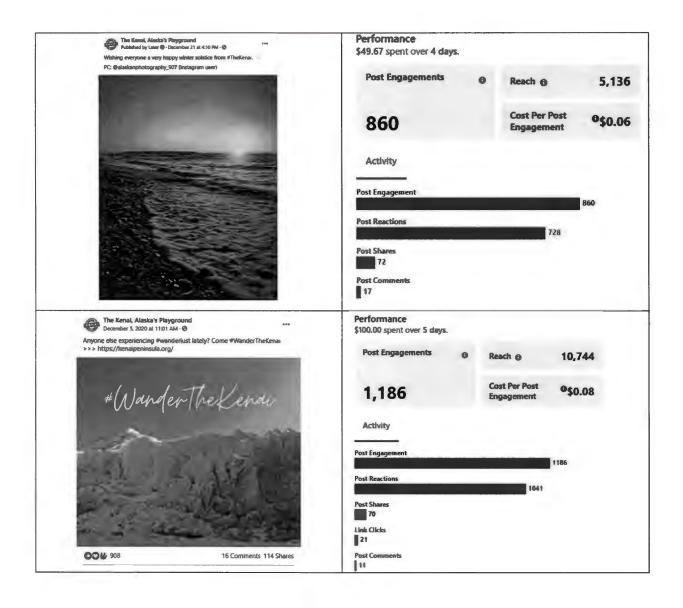


# Facebook: The Kenai, Alaska's Playground's page ranks sixth with similar pages

	Add Pages				Reactions,	Comments & Shares #
age			Total Page Likes	From Last Week	Posts This Week	Engagement This Wee
1	13	Alaska Airlines	1.7m	0%	5	85.7K
2	desired.	The Alaska Life	827.4K	0%	70	261.9K
3	ALASKA	Travel Alaska	471K	0%	5	21.4K
4	具	I Love Alaska	414.9K	0%	13	32.6K
5	Alas (	Alaska Magazine	376.3K	0%	15	25.4K

# The Kenai, Alaska's Playground Facebook & Instagram Ads

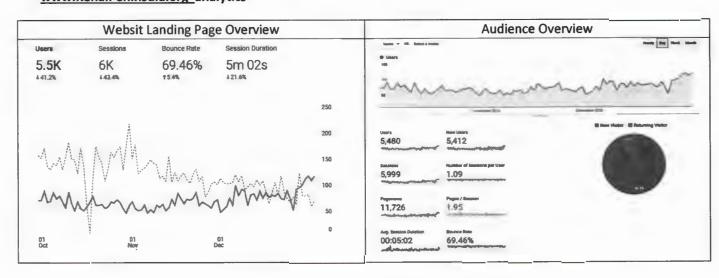


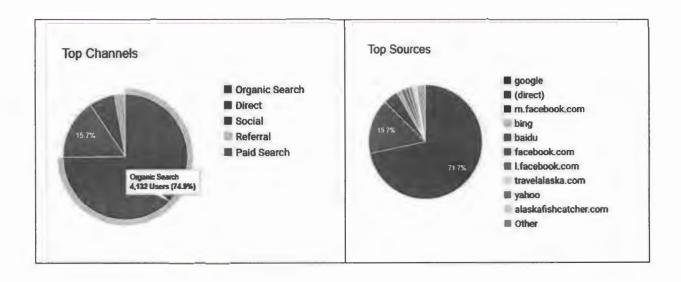


### **Instagram Incites**



### www.KenaiPeninsula.org\_analytics





#### Looking forward: Early Spring & Summer 2021:

Changing travel trends are favorable for Kenai Peninsula's tourism and hospitality industry. Alaskans fell back in love with, or discovered the Peninsula for the first time in 2020, and plan to return. There has been a shift in traveler's behavior and the below are trending characteristics that our future campaigns will focus on.

 Rural Travel ("The 50 Best Places to Travel in 2021" Travel & Leisure, December 18, 2020, <a href="https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/best-places-to-travel-in-2021">https://www.travelandleisure.com/trip-ideas/best-places-to-travel-in-2021</a>)

### 1. Alaska's Coast



Cruise lines and local officials express muted optimism about 2021, which may be the best year to see Alaska given that cruise ships are unlikely to sail full and coastal towns won't have their typical crowds. Skip the civilization part: Vast national parks such as Glacier Bay, Misty Fjords and Kenai Fjords are best reached by boat.

Road Trips ("2021 Travel Forecast: The 'Vaxication' and other Trends", Travel Pulse, December 16, 2020 <a href="https://www.travelpulse.com/news/features/2021-travel-forecast-the-vaxication-and-other-trends.html">https://www.travelpulse.com/news/features/2021-travel-forecast-the-vaxication-and-other-trends.html</a>) ("10 Travel Trends for 2021" CN Traveler, December 6, 2020, https://www.cntraveller.com/gallery/10-travel-trends-for-2021)



Road trips will continue to be popular in 2021. They were the most popular type of travel this year and that will continue into the next year as many travelers escape in a socially distance way.

There has been a 166% year-on-year increase in RV rentals. With travel restrictions forcing people to take domestic holidays, traveling by road is the obvious choice in the viral age, as being in your own vehicle provides the most security.

 Meaningful travel ("The top travel trends we're predicting for 2021", Amy Bonifas, Six-Two, https://www.contiki.com/six-two/top-travel-trends-2021/)



There is a hunger for more meaningful travel experiences – experiences that truly get to grips with other cultures, support local communities during hard times and bring all these places that have been denied for us to life.

Travel experts have coined the term 'philantourism', which is the act of choosing a holiday in order to support the destination. "Knowledge has become the new currency and being a force for good when traveling has become the new souvenir" say experts at Booking.com

 Flexibility ("Six Major 2021 Travel Trends Show Transforming Effects of COVID-19", Lea Lane, Forbes, <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/lealane/2020/11/19/six-major-2021-travel-trends-show-transforming-effects-of-covid-19/?sh=48bdfecd1d3b">https://www.forbes.com/sites/lealane/2020/11/19/six-major-2021-travel-trends-show-transforming-effects-of-covid-19/?sh=48bdfecd1d3b</a>)



More Last-Minute Trips: When it comes to flexibility, more travelers are booking spontaneous last-minute trips. The average number of days between booking to check-in is now 50 days, down 37.5% from average lead time pre-pandemic.

With fewer tourists from out-of-States Alaskans have had more luxury to book last minute. Being on the road system and accessible has made the Peninsula a destination that they can return to several times a year.

 Eco-tourism ("The Hottest Travel Trends for 2021", Rachel Miller, Travel Pirates, https://www.travelpirates.com/other/hottest-travel-trends-for-2021 13397)



The best ways to stay green is 2021 is through ecotourism. It's traveling sustainably to natural areas that focus on conserving the environment and local inhabitants.

For those of you who are looking to get away from the crowds and become one with nature, there is no better time to explore the natural world outside your front door.

Eco-Tourism includes culinary travel, exploring hard to reach and out of the way destinations and wellness travel.

Alaskans came through for the Kenai Peninsula during the pandemic and reaching our neighbors will continue to provide greater return on investment.

- Mid-December through early-January post cards were mailed to households in Anchorage and the Mat-Su valley thanking them for supporting the Kenai Peninsula and inviting them back.
- Content on KenaiPeninsula.org is continually updated promoting "Alaskan Specials", upcoming
  events and out of the way adventures.
- Creating promotions with Anchorage Daily News promoting winter and spring visits to the Peninsula.
- Creating promotions with iHeart Radio to amplify our winter and spring visits.

Messaging that the Peninsula is "open for business" has been important and we have continued to see visitors in the off season while Anchorage is locked down again.

### **Reaching Beyond Alaska**

For the third quarter of FY21, KPTMC is taking advantage of the traditional "Wave Season" when travelers research and book their Alaskan cruises to promote the Kenai Peninsula's wide open spaces. Profile and banner ad are up on TravelAlaska.com which has consistently been the top referral to KenaiPeninsula.org. Visit Anchorage will be launching their new website in March where we will also have a display ad. Both Travel Alaska and Visit Anchorage are how we economically reach visitors from out of State.



# THE KENAI, ALASKA'S PLAYGROUND

MANAGE



Alaska's Kenai Peninsula extends 150 miles (240 km) southwest from the Chugach Mountains south of Anchorage. It is separated from the mainland on the west by the Cook Inlet and on the east by Prince William Sound. Most of the Kenai Peninsula is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Most Kenai Peninsula visitors arrive in Anchorage and journey south via either the Seward Highway or the Alaska Railroad. As you arrive onto the Kenai Peninsula, you pass the turn off to the small town of Hope. Further along you will see the junction of the Seward Highway, which heads to the communities of Moose Pass and coastal Seward, Alaska and the Sterling Highway, which heads east. Come visit The Kenai, Alaska's Playground!

### Referral analytics from TravelAlaska.com for December 2020

December 2020 😃	4,211	13	
English	2,168	13	
German	374	0	
Japanese	413	0	
Chinese	282	0	
Spanish	608	0	
App	25	0	
Korean	366	0	

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### **Strengths of Kenai Peninsula Tourism Marketing Council**





- Strong brand recognition
- Managed website that represents all Kenai Peninsula Communities
- Partnership with incorporated community visitor centers
- Social media channels with large fan base and consistent engagement
- Full time staff who manage assets and
  - o Participate in Statewide promotion initiatives
  - o Provide support and partnerships with industry businesses on the Peninsula
  - o Act as liaisons and insure the Peninsula is represented by Statewide organizations
  - o Interact with travel media and publications
  - Engage with potential visitors through email, phone calls and creating and distributing
     Kenai Peninsula's Discovery Guide and Passport to the Kenai

### Board comprised of industry leaders

Eastern Region Dale Bagley Redoubt Realty	<b>Central</b> Mike F Ninilchik Char Fishing Club, A	Southern Region Vacant	
Jason Bickling Seward Chamber of Commerce	Incorporated Commu Shanon Davis Soldotna Chamber of Commerce	nity Representatives Brittany Brown Kenai Chamber of Commerce	Brad Anderson Homer Chamber of Commerce
Carol Fraser Aspen Hotels	<b>Borough Wide R</b> Travis <sup>-</sup> Premier	Taylor	Lane Chesley Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly



### Kenai Peninsula

Alaska Small Business Development Center 1901 Bragaw St., Ste. 199 Anchorage, AK 99508 (907) 786-7201

FY 2021

Second Quarter Report
October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

### Note from the Center Director: Cliff Cochran, Kenai Peninsula Center

The Kenai Peninsula Center for the Alaska SBDC completed its second quarter of FY 2021, this time providing assistance to businesses in need of COVID-19 relief and others looking forward to a revived economy. We are not out of this yet, but are working closely with entrepreneurs anticipating better days in the coming year. While COVID-19 support was again the top topic for the quarter, other areas of advising, such as startup assistance, have increased since last quarter, which is encouraging.

During the second quarter, the SBDC continued to provide strong support for business owners across the Kenai Peninsula, as we navigate the economic fallout caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We had a decrease in advising hours this quarter, compared to previous second quarters, due to COVID-19 relief programs ending and businesses left waiting for the next round of stimulus. With the new stimulus bill signed into law on December 27, the SBDC has noted a sharp increase in advising hours. We anticipate the third quarter to be nearly the same as last year's record third quarter. The value of excellent advice has been something business owners across the peninsula have come to appreciate about the SBDC. Our popularity has grown significantly since March, and with a new business advisor in Homer, we're looking forward to a busy spring.

In addition to business advising, the Alaska SBDC has maintained an online <u>COVID-19 Resource Center</u>, where business owners can find the latest updates for CARES Act programs and more. During the second quarter, the Alaska SBDC continued hosting the series of free webinars with the latest updates on COVID-19 relief programs for small businesses in Alaska. We were joined by the SBA, The Foraker Group, the State of Alaska, and others to answer questions asked by participants live. Special guests have included the SBA Office of Disaster Assistance, the Alaska Unemployment Office, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, the IRS, as well as many more. We will continue to offer these webinars for the foreseeable future.

In addition to COVID-19 material, the Alaska SBDC offered dozens of webinars on a wide array of subjects and harnessed both in-house expertise and professional adjuncts. During the quarter, the SBDC Workshop Program focused more intentionally on developing and deploying on-demand workshops, offering over 50 this quarter. These on-demand topics include, but are not limited to LLCs in Alaska, Engaging Social Media, Developing a Marketing Strategy, How to Get a Business License, and many more.

We are actively working with clients in every part of the Kenai Peninsula, from the busiest part of the Sterling Highway in Soldotna, to the remote reaches of Hope and Seldovia. We will continue to work tirelessly to support local business owners through business advising, webinars, and no-cost resources.

### At a Glance: Kenai Peninsula FY21 Q2 (Oct 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

### **Number of Clients Advised**

Current Quarter: 94

FY 2021: 164

### **Jobs Created by Clients**

**Current Quarter: 89** 

FY 2021: 97

#### **Business Starts**

Current Quarter: 6

FY 2021: 13

### **Capital Infusion**

Current Quarter: \$1,054,225 SBA Loans: \$150,000 Non-SBA Loans: \$0

Non-Debt Financing: \$904,225

FY 2021: \$5,644,788

### Alaska SBDC Kenai Peninsula Center Activity – Historical Comparison

	FY 2020 Q1 7/1/19 - 9/30/19	FY 2020 Q2 10/1/19 - 12/31/19	FY 2020 Q3 1/1/20 - 3/31/20	FY 2020 Q4 4/1/20 - 6/30/20	FY 2021 Q1 7/1/20 - 9/30/20	FY 2021 Q2 10/1/20 - 12/31/20
New business created	5	10	8	4	7	6
Jobs created	17	35	22	17	8	89
Loans (in dollars)	\$125,000	\$420,000	\$665,800	\$4,517,588	\$4,193,063	\$150,000
Total capital (loans + equity)	\$125,500	\$835,000	\$665,800	\$4,631,308	\$4,590,563	\$1,054,225
New clients	20	19	35	20	13	14
Total clients	69	69	96	125	116	94
Total advising hours	300.92	344.33	278.74	288.37	169.23	180.48

### COVID-19 Impact: Kenai Peninsula (March 9, 2020 - December 31, 2020)

### **Capital Infusion:**

Current Quarter: \$847,175

Total: \$9,746,046

#### **Businesses Advised:**

**Current Quarter: 58 clients** 

Total: 169 clients

### **Jobs Supported:**

Current Quarter: 399 jobs

Total: 950 jobs

### **Advising Hours:**

Current Quarter: 59.83 hours

Total: 445.10 hours

### **Top 5 Locations Advised:**

Soldotna: 59 clients Homer: 36 clients Kenai: 30 clients Seward: 23 clients

Cooper Landing: 6 clients

#### **Top 5 Industries Advised:**

Accommodation and Food Service: 42 clients Healthcare and Social Assistance: 21 clients

Retail: 16 clients

Arts and Entertainment: 15 clients

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting: 12 clients

#### Summary

This special section details COVID-19 support provided by the Alaska SBDC to businesses on the Kenai Peninsula, including figures from the current quarter and since the pandemic began in March 2020. During the second quarter of FY 2021, the Kenai Peninsula Center Director and Homer Business Advisor provided strong support to business owners and local officials. The SBDC has served as a primary point of contact for local business owners looking for information to help with tough economic decisions. In addition to business advising, the Alaska SBDC has continued to maintain an online COVID-19 Resource Center, which includes weekly webinars featuring the latest news for small businesses in Alaska. The Alaska SBDC prides itself on leading the COVID-19 recovery effort on the Kenai Peninsula and throughout Alaska, and we will continue to work closely with business owners to ensure they receive the best service in their time of need.

### Clients & Advising at a Glance: Kenai Peninsula FY21 Q2 (Oct 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

### 94 Clients by Current Lifecycle

Pre-venture: 16 clients Startups: 20 clients In-business: 57 clients Permanently Closed: 1 client

### 94 Clients by Industry

Accommodation and Food Service: 24 clients Healthcare and Social Assistance: 13 clients

Retail: 13 clients

Professional, Scientific and Technical: 12 clients

Arts and Entertainment: 8 clients

Construction: 5 clients
Service: 5 clients

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 4 clients

Manufacturer/Producer: 3 clients
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing: 2 clients

Transportation/Warehousing: 1 client

Mining: 1 client Tourism: 1 client

Waste Management: 1 client

Wholesale: 1 client

#### **Top Areas of Advising**

COVID-19 Support: 57 hours Startup Assistance: 34 hours

Financing: 31 hours

Buy/Sell a Business: 24 hours Managing a Business: 22 hours

**Business Plan: 6 hours** 

#### **Summary:**

Of the 94 entrepreneurs who received advising assistance during the second quarter of FY 2021, 16 were in the pre-venture phase, 20 were startups, and 57 were already in business. During the second quarter, we confirmed one business closure, but that was in response to our annual Small Business Survey and was not COVID-related. Historically, the SBDC meets with nearly equal numbers of pre-venture/startups and firms already in business, but the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a record number of established business meetings. Accommodation and food service businesses were some of the hardest hit by the pandemic, so they topped the list for a third straight quarter. As the economy has started to recover from the pandemic, we're noticing a shift in requested assistance. Startup assistance was the second most advised area during the quarter, just below COVID-19 support. Due to outstanding interest rates on commercial loans, as low as 2.42% fixed in December 2020, financing was next on the list for advising time.

### Jobs at a Glance: Kenai Peninsula FY21 Q2 (Oct 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

#### **New Jobs Overview**

89 new jobs 22 clients

### **New Jobs by Industry**

Healthcare and Social Assistance: 5 clients (23 jobs) Accommodation and Food Service: 1 client (1 job)

Retail: 2 clients (2 jobs)

Transportation and Warehousing: 1 client (3 jobs)

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting: 1 client (1 job)

Arts and Entertainment: 2 clients (41 jobs)

Professional, Scientific and Technical: 3 clients (6 jobs)

Real Estate, Rental and Leasing: 1 client (1 job)

Service: 5 clients (10 jobs)

Waste Management and Remediation Services: 1 client (1 job)

### **Jobs Supported**

455 jobs 77 clients

#### **Summary:**

During the second quarter of FY 2021, 22 clients reported the creation of 89 new jobs on the Kenai Peninsula. This does not represent the current state of the economy, but due to responses submitted in our fourth Annual Small Business Survey, which was released during the quarter. We maintain the highest standards when confirming milestones, so jobs created within the past year are just being reported this quarter. The largest number of new jobs were reported from healthcare and social assistance. The Kenai Peninsula Center again maintained a significant number of jobs supported, due to the high volume of businesses seeking relief from the COVID-19 disaster. During the pandemic, the SBDC has supported all sizes of small businesses, from owner-operator establishments to firms with over 150 employees. Many of the jobs supported by the SBDC were preserved through timely guidance on the first Paycheck Protection Program, and we are ready to support local businesses for the next round, as well.

### New Clients at a Glance: Kenai Peninsula FY21 Q2 (Oct 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

### 14 New Clients by Initial Stage

Pre-ventures: 8 clients Startups: 3 clients In-business: 3 clients

#### 14 New Clients by Industry

Accommodation and Food Service: 5 clients
Professional, Scientific and Technical: 3 clients

Construction: 2 clients

Mining: 1 client

Retail: 1 client Service: 1 client Tourism: 1 client

### **14 New Clients by Community**

Homer: 5 clients Soldotna: 5 clients Kenai: 3 clients Seward: 1 client

#### **Summary:**

The Alaska SBDC Kenai Peninsula Center on-boarded 14 new clients during the second quarter of FY 2021. This quarter was the first, since the start of the pandemic, where there were more new preventure clients than existing business clients. Accommodation and Food Service, being hardest hit by COVID-19, were the top industry with new clients during the quarter. Our new business advisor in Homer, Robert Green, has taken an active role advising in the South Peninsula, so Homer has experienced an increase. So far, Robert has done very well, with 100% positive feedback on client satisfaction surveys.

New Businesses at a Glance: Kenai Peninsula FY21 Q2 (Oct 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020)

**Qualifying New-Business Starts:** 6

### Summary:

An enterprise is considered "in-business" when all required licensing/permitting is acquired, has payroll, acquired debt or equity capital, incurred business expenses, and/or created sales. During the second quarter of FY 2021, six clients reported the creation of business starts, including two from the professional sector, and one from accommodation, retail, transportation, and remediation services sectors. These businesses were started in Kenai, Soldotna, and Seward and confirmed their businesses had started during the quarter. Owners for these businesses have worked closely with the SBDC during the startup process and have successfully launched, despite the harsh economic climate caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Workshops

### **Summary:**

Alaska SBDC workshops were attended by 19 Kenai Peninsula residents. These classes, offered exclusively online during the COVID-19 pandemic, covered a wide array of subjects and harnessed both in-house expertise and professional adjuncts. The SBDC has continued to offer briefings each week, utilizing representatives from the SBA, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and other small business resources and organizations. Each briefing was recorded and made available on the SBDC COVID-19 Resource Center. In FY21, the SBDC Workshop Program focused more intentionally on developing and deploying on-demand workshops, offering over 50 this quarter. These on-demand topics include, but are not limited to, COVID-19 specific resources and help. The most popular topics were LLCs in Alaska, Engaging Social Media, Developing a Marketing Strategy, How to Get a Business License, and the COVID-19 Informational recordings.

#### **Client Profiles**

### Coming Up Rosy at Land's End

Who would have guessed that one silver lining of the COVID cloud would benefit the Gray-crowned rosy-finches of Homer, Alaska? Last March, an avid bird lover, George, had to cancel his annual Shorebird Festival reservation at Land's End Resort due to the coronavirus. "Land's End at that time was experiencing a serious backlog in cancellation requests," wrote Christina Adams, Director of Sales & Marketing, in a newsletter. "And so our owner, Jon, called George to ask for more time to process his refund. George said, 'Don't worry about it. Just build me a bird feeder. You should target the Gray-crowned rosy-finches, who need a little winter boost." Land's End got the birdfeeder installed, and after 35 years of operating there, owner Jon Faulkner is experiencing Gray-crowned rosy-finches out on the Spit in new ways. The birds remind resort staff that kindness and beauty can spread and multiply even amid economic and public health upheaval.



Faulkner personally made over 500 phone calls like that one to George last April when road closures and the pandemic triggered "catastrophic cancellations." He reassured guests and asked for patience while refunds processed—and presented the option to lock in their rates for future use in any season. "He wanted to handle that personally so customers knew that he—the owner —was taking the time to call them and assure them that we weren't going anywhere. They'd get back any money they had spent here that they wanted back. And we'd be here when they wanted to come," said Adams.

Faulkner believes that all businesses must take care of their employees and evolve their operations to stay successful. After a period of state-mandated closures, his team agreed to voluntarily keep reduced seating in place. Land's End crafted safety protocols and invested in new technologies to support remote hotel check-ins and check-outs and online food ordering.

Despite all those cancellations, they ended up having a busy summer, thanks to locals traveling in-state. "Alaskans definitely showed up this summer. More than I think we could have ever anticipated," said Adams. Folks also took ready advantage of The Chart Room's to-go and socially distanced offerings, pleased to enjoy Chef Miller's creations that feature local produce and meat.

"I hope people know that this is a safe place for them to come and enjoy a little bit of a getaway where we've put measures in place," said Adams. "We're not going anywhere. We've evolved into what people need and want out of a COVID-safe place."

While the gorgeous backdrop of Kachemak Bay, hearty fare at The Chart Room, and the adapted comforts of the resort await visitors all year round, those who time it right might even get to add those rosy-finches to their list of bright enticements calling from the end of the road.

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### Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Committees 2020 – 2021

#### **ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES**

### • Finance Committee

Tyson Cox, Chair Kenn Carpenter, Vice Chair Richard Derkevorkian

#### Lands Committee

Richard Derkevorkian, Chair Brent Johnson, Vice Chair Bill Elam

#### Policies & Procedures Committee

Jesse Bjorkman, Chair Willy Dunne, Vice Chair Kenn Carpenter

### • Legislative Committee

Brent Johnson, Chair Jesse Bjorkman, Vice Chair Willy Dunne

#### • President Pro Tem

Tyson Cox

#### • OTHER BOROUGH COMMITTEES

#### School Board

Bill Elam Richard Derkevorkian, Alternate

## Security and Resilience Commission Willy Dunne

#### SERVICE AREA BOARD LIAISONS

- Anchor Point Fire & EMS Brent Johnson
- Bear Creek Fire Kenn Carpenter
- CES/CPEMS Tyson Cox
- Kachemak Emergency Service Area Willy Dunne
- KPB Roads Bill Elam
- Nikiski Seniors Jesse Bjorkman
- Nikiski Fire Jesse Bjorkman
- North Peninsula Recreation Jesse Bjorkman
- Seldovia Recreational Willy Dunne
- Seward/Bear Creek Flood –
   Kenn Carpenter
- South Kenai Peninsula Hospital -Lane Chesley, Willy Dunne

### NON-BOROUGH COMMITTEES

### Cook Inlet Aquaculture

Dale Bagley

• Cook Inlet R.C.A.C.

Grace Merkes, term expires April 2023

### • Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

Tyson Cox, Term expires with office

- Kenai Peninsula College Council
  - Brent Johnson, term to expire June, 2023
- Kenai River Special Management Area Advisory Board

Brent Hibbert, term expires with office

- Prince William Sound R.C.A.C.
  - Mako Haggerty, term expires May 2021
- Kenai Peninsula Tourism and Marketing Council

Lane Chesley, term to expire with office

 Kachemak Bay Research Reserve Community Council

Willy Dunne, term expires with office