

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *AK for CP*

FROM: Tammy Goggia-Cockrell, 911 Emergency Communications *TGC*
Coordinator

DATE: April 21, 2022

RE: Ordinance 2022-12, Amending KPB 2.60.040 Related to the
Emergency Services Communications Center Advisory Board and
Reactivating the Advisory Board (Mayor)

The Emergency Services Communications Systems Advisory Board has been inactive for several years. The Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (SPSCC) was restructured in 2021 in response to changes initiated by the State of Alaska. An end result was the center, which had historically been staffed by both borough and state employees, changed to borough employees only. The other government agency and volunteer EMS users of SPSCC services entered into dispatch services agreements. As part of this process, a request was made to reactivate the advisory board.

Reactivating the advisory board also provides an opportunity to amend this section of code. The proposed amendments establish the size of the board, the membership makeup of the board, the board's scope, the autonomy of interagency members to make board appointments, and quorum.

Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.