

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

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## MEMORANDUM

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

**FROM:** Cindy Ecklund, Assembly Member *CE*

**DATE:** May 25, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 2023-*44*, Initiating the Process to Establish the Cooper Landing  
Emergency Service Area (Ecklund)

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Cooper Landing residents have expressed interest in forming a Cooper Landing Emergency Service Area. This Resolution will initiate a process for establishing a service area in Cooper Landing that provides fire and emergency services. If this Resolution is approved, next steps will include the development of a Mayor's report, a public hearing within the proposed service area regarding the necessity of the service area, an ordinance establishing the service area subject to voter approval, and a vote on the question by the voters within the proposed service area.

It is in the best interests of the Borough to initiate this process and proceed with gathering necessary information and public input to determine the necessity and community support for the proposed service area.

Your consideration is appreciated.