Nikiski Fire Service Area



Background Information

- The service area provides fire protection and emergency services capabilities to a population of approximately 6,000 residents within a 5,480 square mile area
- Staffing:
 - ► Full time 21.75 (Reduction from 23 FTE's in FY2008)
 - Volunteers 30.00 (Approximately 30 40 members annually)
- Revenue:
 - Approximately 56% of property tax revenue is from AS43.56 property, represents 51% of overall revenue
 - AS43.56 property taxable values up 130% since FY2008, up 26% in FY2017, down 6% for FY2018
 - AS 43.56 revenues increased \$626,000 since FY2015

Background Information, continued

- Mill rate history:
 - Reduce mill rate from 2.8 to 2.7 mills (FY2018)
 - Reduce mill rate from 2.9 to 2.8 mills (FY2016)
 - Reduce mill rate from 3.0 to 2.9 (FY2013)
 - Increased mill rate from 2.3 to 3.0 (FY2006)

Nikiski Fire Service Area FY2017 Key Accomplishments

- Expected delivery of 2 new ambulance
- Implemented new public safety dive rescue standards
- Installed mobile data terminals in all response vehicles
- Placed in service two new ALS ambulances, and one fire engine which will provide upgraded apparatus located in Beluga and Tyonek
- Nø firefighter work related days off for injuries reported

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Nikiski Fire Service Area Expenditure Summary

	FY2017 Approved Budget	FY2018 Proposed Budget	Change
Personnel	\$ 3,551,888	\$ 3,571,829	\$ 19,941
Supplies	257,460	253,960	(3,500)
Services	709,688	664,551	(45,137)
Capital outlay	157,791	154,500	(3,291)
Transfers	1,062,504	3,000,000	2,004,449
Interdepartmental		(1,200)	(1,200)
Total	\$ <u>5,739,331</u>	\$ <u>7,710,593</u>	\$ <u>1,971,262</u>
Increase of			34.4%

Nikiski Fire Service Area Long Term Issues & Concerns

- Maintaining current staffing levels with increased cost of providing emergency services (Average 4% annual call increase)
- Develop new programs to help incentivizes volunteerism
- Address non-emergency patient care for elderly population
- Reductions in the State's budget and impact to local communities (Grants)

Nikiski Fire Service Area Capital Plan

	FY2018		
	Mayor	FY2019	FY2020
	Proposed	Projected	Projected
Funds Provided:			
Interest Revenue	\$ 14,911	\$ 74,759	\$ 13,441
Operating Transfers In	3,000,000	750,000	750,000
Total Funds Provided	3,014,911	824,759	763,441
Funds Applied			
Station #1 Repairs/Maint./Generator	150,000	-	-
Engine Exhaust Removal System Station #1	100,000	-	-
Unit #3 Training & Safety (2005) Skid Unit	75,000	-	-
Medjć #3 Patient Lift System	30,000	-	-
Station #3 New Construction Holt-Lamplight	-	3,000,000	-
Station #1 & #2 Parking Lot Paving	-	175,000	-
CPR Devices / Defibrillators	-	100,000	-
Fire Station Alerting & Radio System Upgrades	-	200,000	-
/ Unit #5 Plow Truck Station #2 (2000)	-	50,000	-
Enclosed Trailer for Rescue Equipment	-	25,000	-
SCBA Air Compressor Beluga, Tyonek/NFD 1	-	-	100,000
Unit #6 Wildland Truck Station 1 (2002)	-	-	75,000
Air Pack Replacements	-	-	300,000
Unit #4 Response Truck EMS (2008)	-	-	60,000
Total Funds Applied	355,000	3,550,000	535,000

Nikiski Fire Service Area Long Term Issues & Concerns

Fire Station #3 planning and construction

