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MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
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FROM: Tammy Goggia, SPSCC 9-1-1 Operations Manager *TG*

DATE: May 25, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution 2017-*040*, Approving the Sole Source Acquisition of 9-1-1 Caller Location Software for the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough ("borough") maintains a multi-disciplinary regional communications center known as the Soldotna Public Safety Communications Center ("SPSCC") which currently uses 9-1-1 Caller Location Software provisioned by Comtech Telecommunications Corp. ("Comtech") as the means of geographically locating individuals dialing into the 9-1-1 Emergency Answering System for assistance, for providing dispatch services with callback numbers in case of a service disconnect, and for enabling dispatch to assist responders with routing to the location of the emergency.

The SPSCC has been notified by Comtech that support and development for their 9-1-1 Caller Location Software has been discontinued and that Comtech has chosen not to provision any alternative or substitute products.

An extensive search and evaluation process determined that only one vendor, 911 Datamaster, Inc. currently provides viable replacement 9-1-1 Caller Location Software that meets the technological specifications and adherence to public safety industry standards as required by the borough.

Since there are no other known softwares that can meet the necessary borough requirements, the SPSCC is seeking approval to purchase 9-1-1 Caller location Software, associated software licensing and components, installation and training from 911 Datamaster, Inc. without competition and in accordance with KP.B 5.28.280.

The proposed manufacturer, 911 Datamaster, Inc. is a 24 year veteran in the public safety software industry, maintains leadership roles in the development and promotion of 9-1-1 public safety software industry standards and has a good reputation even among competing software vendors.

Your support of this resolution would be appreciated.

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