

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 01/22/19  
Action: Adopted as Amended  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2019-009**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH 2019 STATE  
CAPITAL PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS**

- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska 31st Legislature, Regular Session, will consider adoption of the state's operating and capital budget during the session convening January 15, 2019; and
- WHEREAS,** the borough requests funding in the amount of \$2,046,800 to purchase 301 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) on behalf of all municipal and volunteer fire departments within the borough; and
- WHEREAS,** the municipal and volunteer fire departments collaboratively submitted three regional grant applications to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant October 2018 for the east fire response region, the central fire response region and the south fire response region, which reflected the importance of standardized SCBA for interoperability on the Kenai Peninsula as the number one priority for the Kenai Peninsula Fire Chiefs Association; and
- WHEREAS,** Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area ("APFEMSA") requests funding in the amount of \$1,775,550 to supplement the fire apparatus housing construction project in the unincorporated community of Happy Valley; and
- WHEREAS,** the APFEMSA board at its meeting held December 19, 2018, unanimously recommended approval of the capital project; and
- WHEREAS,** Bear Creek Fire Service Area (BCFSA) requests funding in the amount of \$400,000 to purchase a midsize pumper tanker; and
- WHEREAS,** the BCFSA board at its meeting held December 11, 2018, unanimously recommended approval of the capital project; and
- WHEREAS,** Central Emergency Services (CES) requests funding in the amount of \$11,000,000 to supplement the CES Fire Station #1 construction project; and
- WHEREAS,** the CES board at its meeting held December 20, 2018, unanimously recommended approval of the capital project; and

**WHEREAS,** Kachemak Emergency Service Area (KESA) requests funding in the amount of \$600,000 to purchase a pumper tanker; and

**WHEREAS,** the KESA board at its meeting held June 08, 2017, unanimously recommended approval of the capital project; and

**WHEREAS,** the assembly finds it is in the best interest of the borough to establish public safety priorities for capital projects which can be submitted to the state for possible funding;

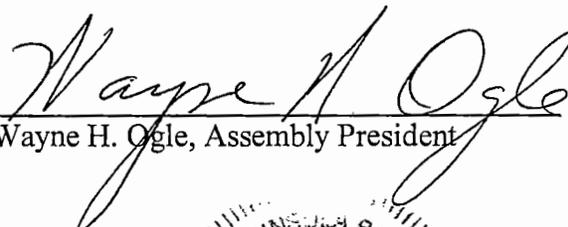
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the borough public safety priorities for capital projects for APFEMSA, BECFSA, CES and KESA in the year 2019 are hereby adopted.

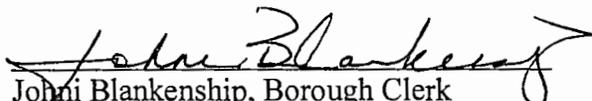
**SECTION 2.** That the borough supports the collaborative efforts to secure funding to purchase standardized SCBA for interoperability among all municipal and volunteer fire departments within the Kenai Peninsula Borough as an areawide public safety priority.

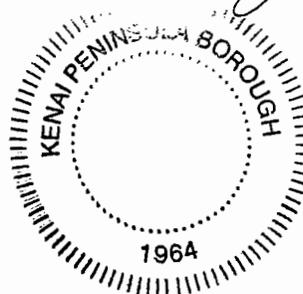
**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.**

  
Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle  
No: None  
Absent: None