

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Office of Emergency Management

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## MEMORANDUM

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

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor CP

**FROM:** Dan Nelson, Senior Manager - OEM DN

**DATE:** May 21, 2020

**RE:** Resolution 2020-040, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Fiscal Year 2021 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System Membership Agreements (Mayor)

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The Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communication System (ALMR) is a digital radio system administered by the State of Alaska that provides communications among many member agencies and organizations that provide public safety services. The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its service areas use this system to conduct routine operations on a daily basis, as well as during large scale emergency events.

The Kenai Peninsula Borough and its Fire/EMS service areas are members of the ALMR system and have previously executed agreements for continued membership and use of the system. This resolution authorizes the mayor to execute the fiscal year 2021 agreement to allow continued utilization of borough owned communication equipment on the system.

Funding for the system continues to be funded by the State of Alaska at 100 percent for the term of this agreement. The cost to each service area and department, if that cost share were not in place, is identified as follows:

Anchor Point Fire/Emergency Medical	\$3,716.47
Bear Creek Fire	\$423.71
Central Emergency Services	\$14,124.95
Kachemak Emergency Services	\$863.21
Nikiski Fire Department	\$54.65
Office of Emergency Management	\$546.57

Almost all radio communication equipment used by Borough agencies is compatible with the ALMR system, and continued membership is a requirement

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to utilize the benefits of the system. Each service area executes its own agreement, which are identical to the main Borough agreement that is attached for brevity.

Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.