Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	09/01/20
Action:	Adopted
Vote:	7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2020-058

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUB-AWARD OF SUB-SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS FOR RURAL INTERNET GRANTS

- WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough ("borough") approved \$2,000,000 by way of Resolution 2020-047 for the purpose of supplementing qualified projects that can demonstrably improve internet access for telework and remote learning in underserved communities; and
- **WHEREAS,** improving internet supports the education and workforce need for reliable broadband while mitigating secondary impacts of the coronavirus pandemic; and
- **WHEREAS**, this resolution approves the borough's intent to sub-award the not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000,000 to the qualified entities; and
- **WHEREAS,** the successful entities will each enter into a sub-subrecipient agreement to complete individual projects for the benefit of achieving the objectives as outlined in the request for proposal guidelines; and
- **WHEREAS,** the proposers being recommended for the sub-subrecipient agreements are Alaska Communication Services and SPITwSPOTS, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS, funding has been appropriated by way of Ordinance 2019-19-39 in the Technology Communications Tower Site Development account number 271.94910.CAR09.49999; and
- **WHEREAS,** it is in the borough's best interest to approve the entities for the purpose of improving internet access in the underserved communities of the borough;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to award sub-subrecipient grant agreements to the following proposers: Alaska Communication Services and SPITwSPOTS, Inc.
- **SECTION 2.** That the mayor is authorized to execute all documents and enter into all agreements deemed necessary to complete the projects in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 3. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

Kelly Cooper, Assembly President

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes:

Bjorkman, Carpenter, Cox, Dunne, Johnson, Smalley, Cooper

No: None

Absent: Blakeley, Hibbert