

Kenai Peninsula Borough Western Emergency Service Area

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*
Roy Browning, Fire Chief, Central Emergency Services *RB*

FROM: Jon Marsh, Fire Chief, Western Emergency Service Area *JM*

DATE: February 4, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-014, Approving Mutual Aid and Automatic Aid Agreements and Operational Plans Between Western Emergency Service Area and the Homer Volunteer Fire Department (Mayor)

This resolution would approve the attached mutual aid and automatic aid agreements and initial operational plans between the Western Emergency Service Area (WESA) and the City of Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) for fire and emergency response services.

Mutual aid and automatic aid agreements allow for specific resource requests between the agencies to assist each other with emergency responses. Assistance is through the provision of resources as set out in the agreements and operational plans.

The agreements provide for mutual and automatic aid response of fire and emergency medical service resources and personnel, and will continue in effect per the terms of the agreements unless earlier terminated. The resolution would allow the operational plans, which detail response procedures, to be modified in the future without assembly approval as long as changes made do not conflict with the basic parameters of the individual mutual and automatic aid agreements.

Your consideration is appreciated.