

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*
Bob Ciciarella, Fire Chief, Kachemak Emergency Services *RWC*

DATE: February 4, 2021

RE: Resolution 2021-013, Approving Mutual Aid and Automatic Aid Agreements and Operational Plans Between Western Emergency Service Area and Kachemak Emergency Service Area for Fire Response Services (Mayor)

This resolution would approve the attached mutual aid and automatic aid agreements and the initial operational plans between Western Emergency Service Area and Kachemak Emergency Service Area 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 are for mutual and automatic aid response of fire and emergency medical 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 specific response procedures, to be modified in the future without assembly approval as long as changes do not conflict with the basic elements of the mutual and automatic aid agreements.

Your consideration is appreciated.