

Introduced by: Mayor @ req
of CPEMSA Board
Date: Oct. 30, 1990
Hearing: Dec. 11, 1990
Vote: 12 Yes, 2 No
Action: Adopted

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 90-63

ENACTING A NEW SECTION KPB 16.40.025 TO PROVIDE FOR BILLING FOR
AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY THE CENTRAL PENINSULA
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area
is a service area providing advanced medical life support and
rescue service to approximately 15,500 residents in the central
Peninsula area; and

WHEREAS, the emergency call volume of CPEMSA has been
increasing annually at significant pace with a total increase in
call volume of 311% since 1982; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 the emergency call volume increased 17.2%
over the 1988 call volume, and as of October 1, 1990, the 1990 call
volume had increased an additional 15% above the call volume for
the same period in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of property with the service
area has dropped approximately 30% from the assessed valuation of
1986; and

WHEREAS, KPB 16.40.020 limits the mill levy of CPEMSA to a
maximum of one mill, which, because of the decline in assessed
valuation has resulted in a 30% drop in annual revenues since 1986;
and

WHEREAS, a ballot measure providing for an increase in the
mill levy cap to 1.5 mills was defeated by the voters at the
general election of October 2, 1990; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue providing a level of emergency
medical service equal to that which has become the established
standard of the CPEMSA, the service area board has unanimously
passed a resolution requesting that the Borough Assembly approve a
fee structure for ambulance services beginning January 1, 1991;

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

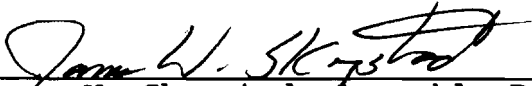
Section 1. That a new KPB Section 16.40.025 is enacted to read as follows:

16.40.025 Ambulance billing. The service area board is empowered to adopt, subject to Assembly approval, a schedule of fees for ambulance and EMS services. The proceeds from the collection of fees shall be included within the service area budget for appropriation as partial funding for operations of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area.

Section 2. That the fee structure adopted by the board of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area through CPEMSA Resolution 90-09, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved by the Borough Assembly and shall be implemented beginning on January 1, 1991.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 11th DAY OF December, 1990.


James W. Skogstad, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Janet A. Sumey, Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION 90-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A BILLING FEE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area was established in 1982 with a tax cap of one mill based on a call volume of 292 runs; and

WHEREAS, the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area provides a high level of emergency services that consist of advanced life support, advanced rescue, fire suppression, critical care air medevac, CAMEO II, and public education; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1982 the call volume has increased 311% causing Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area to have the largest call volume of any of the emergency service providers on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area has decreased 30% in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area have voted not to increase the mill rate cap; and

WHEREAS, the demand for services continues to grow at a significant rate annually, and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the present level of services to the residents of Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT:

SECTION ONE:

The following ambulance fee structure be implemented:

Basic Life Support Rate	\$250.00 plus mileage rate
Advanced Life Support Rate	\$500.00 plus mileage rate
Mileage Rate (one way mileage)	\$4.50 per mile
Transport - Round Trip Within Service Area	\$300.00 plus mileage rate

Medevac Rate	\$45.00 per Hr. per crew member with a four hour minimum
Transport - Outside Service Area	BLS Rate plus \$50.00 per hour after second hour plus mileage rate
Standby-Medic Unit	Minimum \$50.00 per hour or actual costs whichever is greater

SECTION TWO:

The Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area Board requests that this resolution be introduced to the Borough Assembly for an ordinance that would authorize the above users fees for ambulance service.

SECTION THREE:

That the assembly is requested to pass the ordinance authorizing the above users fees for ambulance service.

ADOPTED BY THE CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE 16th DAY OF October, 1990.


BOARD CHAIRMAN, CPEMS


SECRETARY, CPEMS