

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:

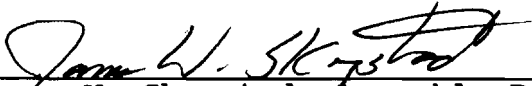
Section 1. That a new KPB Section 16.40.025 is enacted to read as follows:

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