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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 93-01**

**AN ORDINANCE REPLACING THE CURRENT KPB CHAPTER 2.44, CIVIL
DEFENSE AGENCY, WITH A NEW KPB CHAPTER 2.45, EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY, TO CODIFY THE AGENCY'S MULTIPLE-HAZARD
PLANNING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the current KPB Chapter 2.44, enacted in 1974, created a "Civil Defense Agency" within the office of the mayor to provide for borough disaster planning and response; and

WHEREAS, considering the Borough's recent experience with oil spills, volcanic eruptions and floods, and considering the large volumes of hazardous materials which are transported and stored continuously throughout the Borough, it has become clear that the Borough must plan and prepare for response and recovery from potential disasters from hazards outside of the scope of the traditional "civil defense" category; and

WHEREAS, the Borough administration has developed an outline for disaster planning which provides for the cooperative efforts of the borough cities with the borough government in development of coordinated response and recovery plans; and

WHEREAS, the administration has requested that the assembly approve its general outline for disaster planning within the borough through the designation of geographic zones for which individual plans will be developed providing for a coordinated response by borough and city resources;

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

SECTION 1. That the current KPB Chapter 2.44 is hereby repealed and a new Chapter 2.45 is adopted as follows:

Chapter 2.45. Emergency Management Agency

2.45.010. Established.

There is established an Emergency Management organization of the Kenai Peninsula Borough as an agency within the office of the borough mayor, to be composed of the borough mayor and such other persons as he may appoint from time to time to be confirmed by the borough assembly. The agency shall be responsible for development of borough and interjurisdictional disaster response and recovery plans, and for coordination of disaster management between the borough, the State of Alaska, and other municipalities and response and recovery organizations.

2.45.020. Disaster Emergency Planning.

A. The Kenai Peninsula Borough shall, in concert with the cities and service areas of the borough, develop and adopt plans for a coordinated response to disaster emergencies (as defined by AS 26.23.230) which may occur within the borough. These plans shall be activated in the event of the declaration of a "local disaster emergency" under the terms of AS 26.23.140.

B. For the purposes of disaster response planning, the borough shall be divided into four geographic zones, each generally described as follows:

1. South Zone: Begin at Gore Point on the southern boundary of the borough; thence northeasterly to the headwaters of Sheep Creek; thence northwesterly along Sheep Creek to the western boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; thence northerly along the said Refuge boundary to an easterly-westerly line located approximately one mile south of the Clam Gulch Post Office and passing through the southern end of Chisik Island; thence westerly along said line to the western boundary of the borough; thence southerly and easterly along the borough boundaries to the beginning point.

The following localities/communities are situated within the South Zone:

Ninilchik, Anchor Point, all Russian Villages, Diamond Ridge, Fritz Creek, Cities of Homer, Kachemak Bay and Seldovia, Kachemak Bay and surrounds, villages of Port Graham and Nanwalek, all of the west side of Cook Inlet south of Chisik Island including Augustine Island.

2. East Zone: Begin at Gore Point on the southern boundary of the borough; thence northeasterly to the eastern end of Skilak Lake; thence easterly to Porcupine Island in Kenai Lake; thence northwesterly along a line passing through the eastern end of Chickaloon Bay to the northern boundary of the borough; thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the borough boundaries to the beginning point.

The following localities/communities are situated within the East Zone:

Hope, Sunrise, Tern Lake, Moose Pass, Crown Point, Bear Creek, City of Seward, Resurrection Bay and surrounds, Kenai Fjords National Park, Chugach National Forest.

3. North Zone: Begin at the northwest corner of the borough boundary; thence easterly along the borough boundary to a point opposite the eastern end of Chickaloon

Bay; thence southeasterly to an easterly-westerly line located approximately twenty miles north of the community of Sterling; thence westerly along said line to the west side of the Swanson River Oil Fields; thence southerly to an east-west boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge; thence westerly to the eastern boundary of the City of Kenai; thence southerly and westerly along the City Limits of Kenai to the southwesterly side of the Kenai River; thence westerly along the southerly side of the Kenai River to Cook Inlet; thence westerly on a line located approximately four miles south of the Drift River Terminal to the west boundary of the borough; thence northerly along the borough boundary to the beginning point.

The following localities/communities are situated within the North Zone:

Beluga, Tyonek, all oil and gas facilities on the west side of Cook Inlet, all offshore oil and gas platforms, Nikiski, Point Possession, Beaver Creek Oil and Gas Fields, the City of Kenai lying north of the Kenai River.

4. Central Zone: The remainder of the borough.

The following localities/communities are situated within the Central Zone:

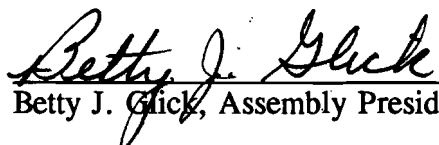
Tuxedni Bay, Kalgin Island, the City of Kenai lying south of the Kenai River, Kenai Gas Fields, Kasilof, Clam Gulch, Tustumena lake, the City of Soldotna, Kenai River and surrounds, Sterling, Funny River, Skilak Lake, Cooper Landing.

C. Disaster plans shall be developed for adoption by resolution by each of the cities and the Borough, which provide for coordinated zone management of response actions within each zone, utilizing the resources of each municipality and service area within the zone affected by the disaster emergency. In addition, the borough shall develop a plan for its response in the event of the occurrence of a disaster emergency which affects more than one zone of the borough.

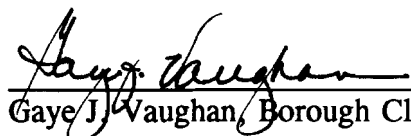
D. All Disaster response plans shall provide for management under an "Incident Command System" format, and shall provide for oversight of interjurisdictional policy decisions by a "Multiple Agency Coordination" structure which provides for representation from each affected jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1993.


Betty J. Gluck, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk