

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 08/02/94
Hearing: 09/20/94
Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 94-39

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW KPB SECTION 16.28.115 TO PROVIDE FOR BILLING FOR AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area was established in 1977 and provides a high level of emergency services that consist of emergency medical, advanced rescue, fire suppression, and public education; and

WHEREAS, the emergency call volume of Bear Creek Fire Service Area has been increasing annually at a significant pace with a total increase in call volume of 1200% since 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area and the Seward Volunteer Ambulance Corps have a Mutual Aid Agreement for exchange of advanced life support and advanced rescue services, thus reducing duplication of services; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue providing a level of emergency medical service equal to that which has become the established standard of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, the service area board has unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the Borough Assembly approve a fee structure for ambulance services beginning October 1, 1994;

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

SECTION 1. That a new KPB Section 16.28.115 is enacted to read as follows:

16.28.115. 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 Bear Creek Fire Service Area.

SECTION 2. That the fee structure adopted by the board of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area through Bear Creek Fire Service Area Resolution 94-2, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved by the Borough Assembly and shall be


implemented beginning on October 1, 1994.

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

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1994.


Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Gaye J. Vaughan, Borough Clerk