

Introduced by:	Mayor at Request of CESA Board
Date:	12/08/98
Hearing:	01/05/99
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 98-73**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR BILLING OF
EQUIPMENT UTILIZED IN AMBULANCE, FIRE, SEARCH AND RESCUE,
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND OTHER TYPES OF EMERGENCY
RESPONSES BY THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND CENTRAL
PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 91-32, approved by the service area voters on October 1, 1991, established the service area known as Central Emergency Service Area and amended KPB Chapter 16.40 governing the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area (CPEMSA); and

WHEREAS, a schedule of fees for ambulance and EMS services was first authorized in Ordinance 90-63 which required assembly approval of the schedules and that the proceeds from the collection of fees be included within the service area budget for appropriation as partial funding for operations of the CPEMSA; and

WHEREAS, other pieces of equipment used in responses have been identified as billable; and

WHEREAS, to continue to provide the level of emergency response equal to that which has become the established standard of CES and CPEMSA, the joint service area board has unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the Borough Assembly approve the amended fee structure for apparatus used in emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, KPB 16.30.125 and 16.40.040 should be amended to clearly state that any billing schedule for emergency services must be approved by the assembly prior to its enforcement;

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

SECTION 1. That the fee structure adopted by the joint service area board of Central Emergency Service Area through CES Resolution 98-01, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved by the Borough Assembly.

SECTION 2. That the amended fee structure set out in CES Resolution 98-01 shall be implemented beginning on February 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. That KPB 16.30.125 shall be amended as follows:

16.30.125 Contract for provision of services to Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area.

Prior to the initial effective date of the new Central Emergency Service Area, the joint operations board shall submit a joint operations contract for approval by the Mayor and Borough Assembly which shall contain terms and conditions providing for the provision of emergency medical services within the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area through the operations, personnel, and equipment of the Central Emergency Service Area. The contract shall provide that for a term of five years a tax at the rate of one mill shall be levied within the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area with all receipts and enforcement rights to be transferred to the Central Emergency Service Area as the sole tax compensation due for emergency medical services to be provided. Additionally, Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area residents shall be subject to the same ambulance billing schedule as are residents of the Central Emergency Service Area. Any billing schedule for emergency medical services or equipment shall be approved by the assembly prior to its implementation.

SECTION 4. That KPB 16.40.040 shall be amended as follows:

16.40.040 Contract for provision of emergency medical services with Central Emergency Service Area.

All emergency medical services provided within the boundaries of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Services shall be provided by the Central Emergency Service Area under contract executed prior to and with initial effective date of July 1, 1992. The contract shall require that the Central Emergency Service Area provide all administration, personnel and equipment necessary for provision of emergency medical services throughout the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area, under the direction of the joint operations board, the Mayor and the Borough Assembly. The contract shall provide that for a term of five years a tax at the rate of one mill shall be levied within the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area with all receipts and enforcement rights to be transferred to the Central Emergency Service Area as the sole tax compensation due for emergency medical services to be provided. Additionally, EMS services provided within the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area shall be subject to the same ambulance billing schedule as are services provided within the Central Emergency Service Area. Any billing schedule for emergency medical services or equipment shall be approved by the assembly prior to its implementation.

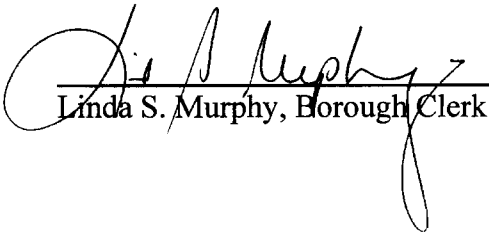
SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999.

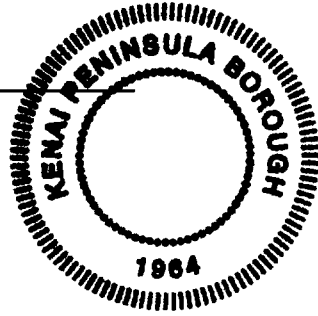


Ronald Wm. Drathman, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk



RESOLUTION 98-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXPANDED BILLING FEE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSES.

WHEREAS, Resolution 90-09 of the Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area established a fee structure for ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of that resolution additional pieces of equipment, used for emergency responses, have been identified as billable; and

WHEREAS, to maintain the present level of service to the residents of the service area; and

WHEREAS, the monies collected would be included in the service area's revenue base.

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

Section 1: 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
Drugs, medications and supplies	Actual cost when not transported by ambulance
Mileage Rate (one-way mileage)	\$4.50 per mile
Round-trip Transport within Service Area	\$300.00 plus mileage rate
Medevac Rate	\$45.00 per hour/per employee with a four hour minimum
Transport Outside Service Area	\$250.00 plus \$50.00 per hour after second hour plus <u>round-trip</u> mileage rate
Standby Medic Unit (scene or event)	\$50.00 minimum per hour or actual costs whichever is greater
Helicopter transport	Actual rental costs to service area

Section 2: The following fire/rescue fee structure be implemented when the equipment is leased or loaned pursuant to a signed agreement and/or contract:

Engine	\$175.00	per hour with an operator
Tanker	\$145.00	per hour with an operator
Rescue	\$100.00	per hour with an operator
Boat	\$50.00	per hour with an operator

Command/Pick-up Vehicle per hour with an ~~operator~~

Section 3: Personnel wages associated with contracts, agreements, or search and rescue missions:

Hourly rate for full-time employees:	Actual costs, including benefits
Hourly rate for on-call employees:	Actual costs, including benefits
Special Inspection/Event Monitoring	Actual costs, including benefits
Fire Code/State Code fees	Actual costs from established fee schedules

Section 4: The Joint Operations Board of Central Emergency Service Area and Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area requests that this resolution be introduced to the Borough Assembly for an ordinance that would authorize the above user fees for emergency responses.

Section 5: That the Borough Assembly is requested to pass the ordinance authorizing the above user fees for service.

ADOPTED BY THE JOINT OPERATIONS BOARD OF CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA ON THE 27th DAY OF August, 1998.

Ken Hepner , Board Chairperson

Kurt Olson, Board Secretary