

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 04/01/08
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Action: Enacted
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2008-08**

**A ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 2.60.030 AND 2.60.035 AUTHORIZING A
DECREASE IN THE E911 SURCHARGE FROM \$1.35 TO \$1.15 PER MONTH**

WHEREAS, the FY2009 budget for operation of the 911 call center projects an operating cost of approximately \$1,175,000; and

WHEREAS, per State statute, the Borough can cover the cost of operating an enhanced 911 system through imposing a surcharge; and

WHEREAS, KPB 2.60.030 and 2.60.035 allows a surcharge in the amount of \$1.35, which shall be utilized solely for funding of the enhanced 911 system; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's current surcharge of \$1.35 per month, generates approximately \$972,000 in revenues, and fees charged to CES, Nikiski Fire, and the City of Soldotna generate an additional \$210,000 in 911 revenue, resulting in total revenues of approximately \$1,182,000; and

WHEREAS, the number of land and wireless access lines subject to the 911 surcharge was greater than projected for FY2007 and FY2008 resulting in an over recovery of cost for FY2007 of \$84,612 and a projected excess amount of \$41,533 for FY2008; and

WHEREAS, this excess amount should be applied against the subsequent years E-911 rate;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB 2.60.030, Surcharge on local access telephone lines, be amended as follows:

2.60.030. Surcharge on local access telephone lines.

A surcharge, in the amount of \$1.15 [~~\$1.35~~] per month, shall be levied on each local exchange access telephone line within the Borough, and shall be billed, collected and remitted by each local exchange telephone company. All proceeds shall be utilized solely for funding of the E911 system. This surcharge shall be administered, applied and collected in strict compliance with all terms and requirements of AS 29.35.131.

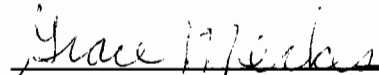
SECTION 2. That KPB code 2.60.035, Surcharge on local exchange wireless telephone numbers, be amended as follows:

2.60.035. Surcharge on local exchange wireless telephone numbers.

In addition to other surcharges authorized by law, a surcharge in the amount of \$1.15 [\$1.35] per month shall be levied on each wireless telephone number that is billed to an address within the borough, and shall be billed, collected and remitted by each wireless telephone service provider. All proceeds shall be utilized solely for funding of the E911 system. This surcharge shall be administered, applied, and collected in strict compliance with all terms and requirements of AS 29.35.131.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2008.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008.



Grace Merkes, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk



Yes: Gilman, Knopp, Long, Martin, Smith, Sprague, Merkes
No: None
Absent: Fischer, Superman