

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	02/02/10
Hearing:	03/02/10
Action:	Enacted
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2010-08**

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING KPB 16.20.210 AUTHORIZING BILLING FOR
AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BY THE
KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, the Kachemak Emergency Service Area ("KESA") was established in 2000 and provides emergency services that consist of emergency medical, advanced rescue, fire suppression, and public education; and

WHEREAS, KESA recently assumed control over responses in the entire service area, which were previously provided by the City of Homer under contract; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue providing a level of emergency medical service equal to that which has become the established standard of KESA, the service area board at its December 10, 2009, board meeting approved a fee structure for ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, assembly approval of this fee structure is needed to enforce the fee;

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

SECTION 1. That KPB Section 16.20.210 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

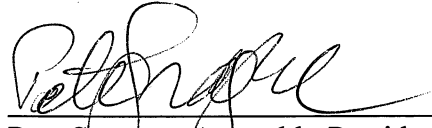
16.20.210. Ambulance billing.

The service area board is empowered to adopt, subject to assembly approval by resolution, 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 Kachemak Emergency Service Area.

SECTION 2. That the fee structure adopted by the board of the Kachemak Emergency Service Area at its meeting of December 10, 2009, is approved by the borough assembly. Future changes to the fee structure must be approved by assembly resolution. The approved fees are \$450 for basic life support and \$750 for advanced life support medical calls.

SECTION 3. The effective date of this ordinance is retroactive to January 1, 2010.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2010.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Knopp, McClure, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Superman, Sprague
No: None
Absent: Fischer