

Introduced by: Mayor @ request
CESA/CPEMSA
Board of Directors
Date: 5/20/97
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 97-042**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUTUAL-AID AGREEMENTS AND THE INITIAL OPERATIONAL PLANS BETWEEN THE CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA/CENTRAL PENINSULA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AREA AND COOPER LANDING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, COOPER LANDING VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE AND EMS SERVICE, NINILCHIK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND NINILCHIK COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

- WHEREAS,** mutual-aid agreements and their operational plans provide for additional resources to residents of the central peninsula area in the form of fire and medical personnel when required; and
- WHEREAS,** mutual-aid agreements and operational plans are common in the fire and emergency medical service professions; and
- WHEREAS,** Alaska Statute 18.70.150 provides that : “a city, other incorporated entity, and other fire protection groups may organize a mutual-aid program by adopting an ordinance or resolution authorizing and permitting their fire department, fire company, emergency relief squad, fire police squad, or fire patrol to go to the aid of another city, incorporated entity, or fire protection group, or territory outside of it...”; and
- WHEREAS,** all associated costs are borne by each responding agency, and in this manner, costs for manpower, materials, supplies and equipment are exchanged between the agencies, ultimately resulting in service area funds being expended for the benefit of the service area; and
- WHEREAS,** in recent years, the operational plans have been considered as matters within the expertise of the agencies providing the mutual-aid and, therefore, future amendments to the operational plans have been left to the discretion of the agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the Joint Operations Board of Central Emergency Service Area and Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area recommends that this resolution be approved and made effective immediately.


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

SECTION 1. The mutual-aid agreements serve the best interests of the taxpayers of the Central Emergency Service ("CES") and Central Peninsula Emergency Medical Service Area ("CPEMSA") and are hereby approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute the mutual aid agreements.

SECTION 2. That the initial operational plans are hereby approved and the joint operations board and joint Chief of CES and CPEMSA are hereby authorized to approve amendments to the operational plans without further review by the Assembly so long as any such amendments do not conflict with the mutual-aid agreements.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 20th DAY OF MAY, 1997.



Jack Brown, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Borough Clerk