

Introduced by:	Mayor
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Action:	Adopted as Amended
Vote:	8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent
Date:	03/12/02

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2002-024**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF FORESTRY AND THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON BEHALF OF CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, NIKISKI FIRE SERVICE AREA, BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA, ANCHOR POINT FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA, AND KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, pursuant to AS 41.15.010, *et seq.*, the State of Alaska is responsible for the protection of natural resources and watersheds on all state, private, and municipal lands; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 16 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances, the borough is responsible for fire protection within its fire service area boundaries; and

WHEREAS, an intergovernmental cooperative agreement has been negotiated between the borough and the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, in order to provide more comprehensive fire protection from wildland fires to protect persons within the service area; and

WHEREAS, intergovernmental cooperative agreements for fire protection are sanctioned by the Alaska Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the borough administration has examined the proposed agreement and has concluded that it should be adopted by the assembly; and

WHEREAS, the borough fire service area boards, enumerated in Section 1 below, have recommended adoption;

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

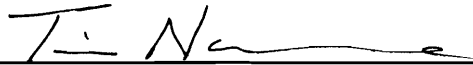
SECTION 1. That the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, and the Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of Central Emergency Service Area, Nikiski Fire Service Area, Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Service

Area, and Kachemak Emergency Service Area are adopted, and the Mayor is authorized to execute and effectuate this agreement.

SECTION 2. That the 2002 Operating Plan format attached hereto is approved, and the mayor is authorized to execute operating plans substantially in this format for each service area after considering recommendations by each applicable service area board.

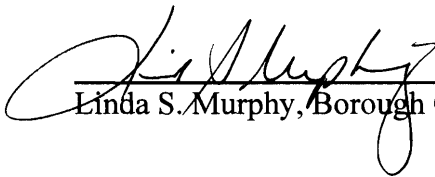
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2002.



Timothy Navarre, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

