

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 07/08/03
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2003-078**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIC PLAN**

WHEREAS, the last review of the borough's emergency communication system was done in 1990 and was limited to an evaluation of the E-911 system; and

WHEREAS, numerous problems with the emergency communication system have been identified, including E-911 addressing anomalies, radio coverage deficiencies, equipment obsolescence, and a lack of a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD); and

WHEREAS, the E-911 board authorized the Office of Emergency Management to approach Gary E. Boyd and Associates, Inc. and William L. Doolittle & Associates, Inc., consultants who are providing emergency communications consulting services for the Municipality of Anchorage, to solicit a proposal for developing a strategic plan to improve public safety communications for the borough; and

WHEREAS, the consultants met with members of the administration and provided a comprehensive proposal in the amount of \$97,840 to develop a strategic plan for public safety communications for the borough; and

WHEREAS, due to rapidly changing population and technology, and the increasing likelihood of a serious health or safety problem associated with the E-911 system, it is important to proceed quickly with this project; and

WHEREAS, the joint venture of Boyd and Doolittle is uniquely qualified to develop this strategic plan; and

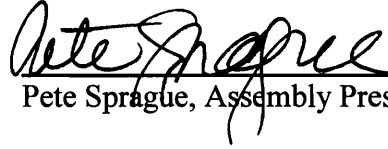
WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available for this project in account No. 455.53110.03911.43011;

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

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to enter into a sole-source contract with Gary E. Boyd and Associates, Inc. and William L. Doolittle & Associates, Inc. to develop a public safety communications strategic plan in accordance with the proposal that was submitted to the Kenai Peninsula Borough in the amount of \$97,840.

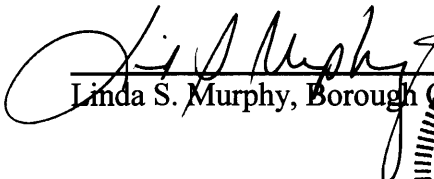
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 2003.



Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

