

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 01/06/04
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2004-003**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING OF A NEW MULTI-USE
BUILDING FOR E-911 DISPATCH, CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION, AND THE BOROUGH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT ON BOROUGH PROPERTY LOCATED ON WILSON LANE IN
SOLDOTNA, ALASKA**

- WHEREAS,** the assembly included a funding request in the 2003 Borough Federal Priorities book requesting \$5.0 million for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) that would include E-911 Dispatch, Central Emergency Services (CES) administration, and the Borough Office of Emergency Management (OEM); and
- WHEREAS,** the assembly approved Ordinance 2002-19-35 that authorized the purchase of Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 2, Airport Subdivision, Plat No. KN 1325, located on Wilson Lane near Central Emergency Services Station in Soldotna for a new CES administrative building; and
- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2002-19-35 required assembly approval and additional public process for other potential uses of these lots; and
- WHEREAS,** congress has included \$2.5 million in the mini-omnibus bill that is currently awaiting Senate concurrence for the Borough Emergency Operations Center; and
- WHEREAS,** the borough Public Safety Communications Strategic Plan recommends the replacement of the current E-911 Dispatch Center that is currently located in a lean-to on the back of the State Troopers Station on K-Beach Road; and
- WHEREAS,** the CES Board has approved the concept of this combined facility that is immediately adjacent to CES Station 1 to relieve overcrowding in the existing building, and CES has capital money available to budget toward this project; and
- WHEREAS,** the borough is anticipating additional homeland security funding through the State for communications equipment that will help fund the project; and
- WHEREAS,** during emergencies, the borough Office of Emergency Management needs room for an Emergency Operations Center that is centrally located and in close proximity to the borough building; and

WHEREAS, locating a 911 dispatch center and an EOC, including OEM offices, with CES administrative offices would house complementary building occupants together, which would promote efficiency, coordination, and communications during an areawide emergency operation; and

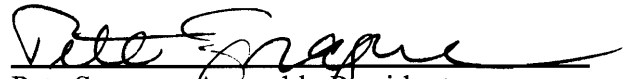
WHEREAS, a cost savings would result by housing all three entities together, making maximum use of common building components;

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

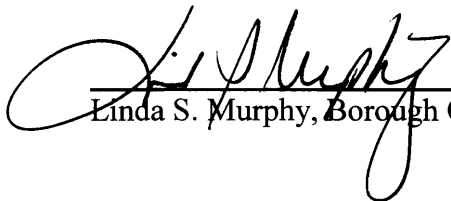
SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to plan for a multi-use facility for E-911 Dispatch, CES Administration, and a borough Emergency Operations Center on the borough property located on Wilson Lane in Soldotna, described as Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6, Block 2, Airport Subdivision, Plat No. KN 1325, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

SECTION 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2004.


Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:


Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk

