Introduced by: Sewall (Req. Bear Creek Fire

Service Area)

Date: Apr. 15, 1986 Hearing: May 20, 1986 Action: Enacted

Vote:

Unanimous

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 86-34

ADDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES POWER TO THE BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area provides fire protection services, by contract with the Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department, within the Bear Creek Fire Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area has access to the personnel and equipment to provide emergency medical services, but does not have the power to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for emergency medical services within the Bear Creek Fire Service Area; especially since the Seward Highway runs through the Bear Creek Fire Service Area, and there are vehicle accidents occurring on the highway; and

WHEREAS, the Bear Creek Fire Service Area Board passed Resolution 86-1, approving the addition of emergency medical services power and seeking legislation adding emergency medical services power to the Bear Creek Fire Service Area from the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly;

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

Section 1. That KPB 16.28.080 be amended to read as follows:

16.28.080 Board -- Powers and duties. Pursuant to the provisions of AS 29.63.090 the board of directors of the service area, subject to assembly approval and appropriation of funds, shall have the power to provide for [CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF] fire protection and emergency medical services within the service area and shall promptly furnish accurate and complete copies of minutes of all board meetings to the mayor and assembly.

Section 2. That the following proposition shall be placed on the ballot to be voted on by the voters of the service area at the next regular or special election:

Shall the Bear Creek Fire Service Area be author-

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ized to provide emergency medical services:
Yes No
Section 3. That Section 1 of this ordinance is effective upon approval of the voters of the ballot proposition in Section 2. All other sections of this ordinance are effective immediately upon enactment.
ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 20th DAY OF May 1986.
Betty J. Glick
Betty J. Glick, Assembly President
ATTEST: