

Resolution 2011-08.4

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE LOWELL POINT EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA.

WHEREAS, the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area was established by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly on March 11, 2003 in Ordinance 2003-03; and

WHEREAS, the proposed service area encompasses the Lowell Point area on the eastern Kenai Peninsula immediately south of the City of Seward; and

WHEREAS, the Lowell Point Volunteer Fire Department was in existence prior to the establishment of the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area and will continue after the dissolution of the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area; and

WHEREAS, this small community is in need of volunteers and the members of the board of directors are precluded from being members of the Lowell Point Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the rates levied by the Kenai Peninsula Borough for insurances including Workers Compensation are inordinately high and the members of the board of directors are not covered by any type of Directors and Omissions Insurance; and

WHEREAS, the community currently provides for the emergency needs of the area through the Lowell Point Community Council; and

WHERE AS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough currently levies a mill rate of 1.75, the Lowell Point Emergency Services Area board requests that the mill rate be reduced to 0.0 mills for FY 2012,

WHERE AS, the Fiscal Year ends 30 June 2012, the board asks that the Emergency Services Area be dissolved on that date,

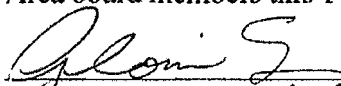
WHERE AS, the Lowell Point Emergency Services Area received items through FEMA GRANT #2, the board asks that those items be donated to the Lowell Point Community Council, Inc/Fire Department on the effective date of the dissolution.

WHEREAS, the Lowell Point Community Council is eligible for funds through the Community Revenue Sharing Program; and

WHEREAS, the community now feels that there is no longer a need for this service area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area Board supports the dissolution of the Lowell Point Emergency Services Area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY by the Lowell Point Emergency Service Area board members this 14th day of June 2011


Gloria Sears Chair LPESA
6/20/2011

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