

Introduced by: Mayor  
Date: 09/06/11  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2011-093**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STANDARDIZATION OF COMMUNICATION  
EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE SERVICE AREAS BOROUGH-WIDE**

**WHEREAS**, the need for standardization was recognized when the narrow banding project identified that 95 percent of radios and repeaters across the Kenai Peninsula Borough are the Motorola brand; and

**WHEREAS**, the Motorola brand communication devices have demonstrated their durability, reliability and overall ease of programming; and

**WHEREAS**, Motorola is the only brand of radio that has a local provider that can respond immediately for repairs to repeaters, mobiles and radios; and

**WHEREAS**, the Soldotna Dispatch Center software and equipment is mainly Motorola and has allowed for seamless interoperability with respective service areas and state agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has been able to maintain a spare parts inventory and can complete most simple repairs in-house, resulting in a cost savings to the respective service areas; and

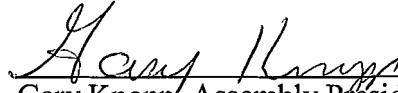
**WHEREAS**, at the Kenai Peninsula Fire Chiefs' Meeting held on August 11, 2011, this standardization was unanimously supported by all attendees;

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

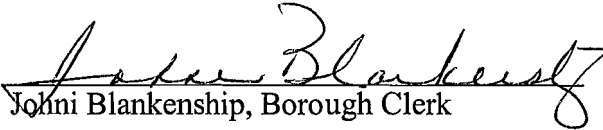
**SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly authorizes the standardization of emergency services communication equipment throughout the Kenai Peninsula Borough to be the Motorola brand.

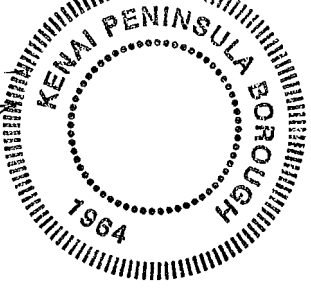
**SECTION 2.** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.**

  
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Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
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John Blankenship, Borough Clerk



Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Pierce, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp  
No: None  
Absent: None