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MIKE NAVARRE
BOROUGH MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Knopp, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*

FROM: Scott Walden, Acting Emergency Management Director *SW*

DATE: July 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution 2012-062, authorizing the Borough Mayor to execute the fiscal year 2013 Alaska Land Mobile Radio Communications System Membership Agreement

Pursuant to resolution 2010-094 the mayor executed an agreement in December 2010 in which the borough became a member of the Alaska Land Mobile Radio (ALMR) Communications System. That membership was extended by one year in June 2011. The state has requested that the Kenai Peninsula Borough continue to participate as a member of ALMR for fiscal year 2013. The deadline for signing this membership agreement was June 30, 2012. Mayor Navarre confirmed the borough's interest to renew its membership subject to ratification by the borough assembly. As described in the resolution, membership in the ALMR Communications System provides its members with a state of the art, P-25 compliant, digital, trunked, wide area communications system with real-time, secure, interoperable communication capabilities during day-to-day and emergency operations. The Kenai Peninsula Borough has purchased ALMR compatible communications equipment for its emergency response providers and must be a member to use ALMR. Your approval of this resolution would be appreciated.