

**LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 15-18**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENTS OF THE VARIOUS VILLAGES WITHIN THE LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH BOUNDARIES TO CONDUCT FIRE PROTECTION AND FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake and Peninsula Borough is authorized to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors through its police powers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake and Peninsula Borough is also authorized to protect its resources and land within Borough boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake and Peninsula Borough is made up of seventeen communities; to wit: Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, Kokhanok, Levelock, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden and Ugashik; all of which have, or likely will in the future have, volunteer fire departments which provide fire protection and fire fighting services in the villages; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to register the volunteer fire departments in each of the villages within the LPB, the Fire Marshal of the State of Alaska has requested that the Lake and Peninsula Borough pass a Resolution authorizing the volunteer fire departments in each of the villages of the LPB to conduct fire protection and fire fighting services within the boundaries of the Lake and Peninsula Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, such a Resolution of the Lake and Peninsula Borough is required to be filed with the Fire Marshal, as requisite documentation; and

**WHEREAS**, AS 09.65.070 provides that “[an] action for damages may not be brought against a municipality or any of its agents, officers, or employees if the claim . . . is based upon the exercise or performance of a duty or function upon the request of, or by the terms of an agreement or contract with, the state to meet emergency public safety requirements. Alaska Statutes 09.65.070(d)(5).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Borough hereby authorizes volunteer fire departments in each of the seventeen villages within the Lake and Peninsula Borough; to wit: Chignik Bay, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Egegik, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, Kokhanok, Levelock, Newhalen, Nondalton, Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden and Ugashik; to conduct fire protection and fire fighting services.

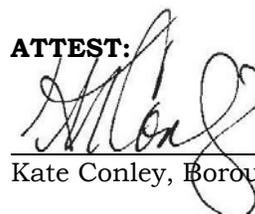
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that pursuant to AS 09.65.070 the Lake and Peninsula Borough shall not be liable or financially responsible for any costs or any damage or personal injury that may be sustained or incurred in the course of fire protection or fire fighting by any volunteer fire department within its boundaries.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

**IN WITNESS THERETO:**

  
Glen Alsworth, Sr. Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kate Conley, Borough Clerk

\*note: this resolution is an exact copy of Resolution 05-10 and is passed as a ratification of that resolution