

# Amended and re-adopted

HAINES BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION No. 19-11-835S

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly interpreting Haines Borough Charter Section 6.01 Areawide Powers (3) emergency dispatch to include the dispatch of all emergency services including emergency police services.**

**WHEREAS**, Haines Borough Charter Section 6.01 grants the Borough power to provide for emergency dispatch Areawide; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2018, the assembly directed the manager to have the Police Department respond to urgent calls [defined as a violent crime, an imminent threat to life, or a life threatening crime (including responses after the act)] and to allow them to assist both AST and the Fire Department/EMS as requested; and

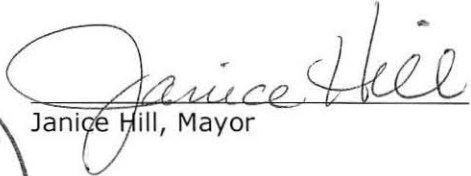
**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough currently dispatches for fire, ambulance and police; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 18.09 of the Haines Borough Charter defines "emergency" as "an unforeseen occurrence or condition which results or apparently will result in an insufficiency of services or facilities substantial enough to endanger the public health, safety or welfare"; and

**WHEREAS**, Black's Law dictionary defines "dispatch" to mean "sending off with speed";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly interprets Haines Borough Charter Section 6.01 Areawide Powers (3) emergency dispatch as including the dispatch of all emergency services including the police.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 10th day of December, 2019 and amended August 12th, 2020.

  
Janice Hill, Mayor

Attest:

  
Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk

