



**ALASKA LAND MOBILE RADIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
(A Federal, State and Municipal Partnership)**



MEMORANDUM FOR ALMR Executive Council

April 9, 2025

FROM: SOA Chair

SUBJECT: April 17 Meeting Agenda

TO: See Distribution

1. **Call to Order.** Deputy Commissioner Leon Morgan, State of Alaska (SOA) Co-Chair, will call the meeting to order. The roll will be taken.

2. **Opening Statements and Other Announcements.**

- a. Assistant Chief Alex Boyd advised us that he is retiring effective April 30th, and he will be stepping away from his roles with the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association and Alaska Municipal League (AML) as a result of his retirement. He stated that "Nils and team at AML are working with the Fire Chief's association to designate his replacement." He also requested that we pass along his thanks to the council, staff, and member agencies for the opportunity to have served on the council; it has been a pleasure.

3. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.** (Deputy Commissioner Morgan)

Approval of the draft minutes from the January Executive Council meeting. (Atch 1)

4. **Old Business.**

- a. **State Interoperability Governing Body (SIGB).** **(TABLED)** At the January meeting Mr. John Rockwell stated that there were no new updates at this time.

- b. **Long-term Cost Share Solution.** At the January meeting, Mr. Rockwell briefed that there were no new updates and noted that the last discussion the council had was that the council was brainstorming different methodologies that could possibly be used.

- c. **Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA).** At the January meeting, Mr. Tim Woodall briefed that ALCOM has received a package for submittal from the Air Force, intergovernmental support agreement, points of contacts. He noted that Alaska

Command (ALCOM) has completed that package, which includes a letter from the state requesting that an IGSA be started, and the package has been submitted

d. Radio Inventory (TDMA vs Non-TDMA). At the January meeting, Mr. Paul Fussey briefed that, as everyone knows, the goal, as stated in the meeting minutes, is December 31, 2026, to have all the radios TDMA compliant. He noted that he and Mr. Nik Fahnestock, of the system management office (SMO), have been working with agencies and as of this week they have activated TDMA for Western Emergency Services and Seward Fire Department, which are now using TDMA. Mr. Fussey stated that he and Mr. Fahnestock are working with a couple of the larger agencies, and he is just waiting for the approval from some police chiefs to activate their TDMA radios.

e. Fairbanks Rabinowitz Courthouse BDA. At the January meeting, Mr. Rockwell briefed that there are no direct updates, however, there is a large push to fund the project.

f. Motorola Operations Services Contract. At the January meeting, Mr. Stormo briefed that there are no real updates, and that his team is still engaging with the vendor and procurement on the procurement strategy on the way forward, so nothing more to share at this time.

g. Tudor Road Electrical Work. At the January meeting, Mr. Stormo briefed that ASPCS finally received the uninterruptible power source (UPS) batteries and that the batteries, which were the last ones that were short in their order, have all changed out, so the UPS system has all fresh batteries at the Tudor Road master site. He noted that the ASPCS team is now back to working with Chugach Electric to get the transformer changed out for the building and upgrade the power so they can provide some electrical service to the yard area.

5. User Council Update. (Mr. Scott Nelsen)

6. Operations Management Office. (Mr. Paul Fussey)

- a. Training and outreach
- b. Project status update
- c. March system metrics
- d. Other Items

7. New Business.

8. Next Meeting. (Deputy Commissioner Morgan)

The next meeting is scheduled for July 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Alaska Public Safety Communication Services' conference room, 5900 E Tudor Road.

9. Adjourn Meeting. (Deputy Commissioner Morgan)

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3 Attachments:

1. Draft January Meeting Minutes
2. March System Metrics

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