

SUBJECT: Public Safety; EMT for Summer Season

REQUESTED BY: Council Member Howard O'Neil

PREPARED BY: Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk

DATE: June 13, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: June 25, 2001

SUMMARY:

Council Member O'Neil is proposing to fund \$4,500 from council contingency. This appropriation will be used to pay for three Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or paramedics to be on stand-by for twelve hour sifts (\$10 per shift), at the new Wasilla Public Safety Building, through September 2001.

In the past this expenditure was covered by the Mat-Su Borough, however, funding for it was not included in the borough's FY-02 budget.

Unfortunately, with the busy summer season our community experiences an increase in accidents of all types. The additional staffing will no doubt provide a vital service to valley residents and visitors alike.

FISCAL IMPACT: ___ No ___ X Yes, amount requested: \$4,500, account no. 01.51.411.599.00, council contingency.

COUNCIL MEMBER RECOMMENDED ACTION:

To transfer \$4,500 from council contingency for three emergency medical technicians who will be stationed at the Wasilla Public Safety Building for the next three months. Balance in council contingency as of June 8, 2001 is \$17,692.25.

Administration Initial: SP

Attachments: None

Presented to council on: 6/25/01
Action taken: Approved Denied
other: _____
Verified by: JN.
Keller opposed.