

**BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
10213 Sprucecreek Drive
Chugiak, Alaska 99587**

September 16, 2003

Mayor Begich:

At the monthly meeting of the council, a motion was passed to resend a letter we had previously submitted (March 12, 2003) to the former Mayor Wuerch regarding the request that our Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department be provided with a Life Pack 12 Cardiac Monitor Defibrillator so they may retire the Life Pack 10, which is considered quite old and outdated. This unit is designed for longer transport cases so it seems appropriate to include it in our ambulances inventory. It is understood that the Girdwood area could benefit and utilize the same upgraded piece of equipment. All stations in the Municipality of Anchorage are equipped with the Life Pack 12, except Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department and the Girdwood stations. We feel we do pay taxes for this type of equipment.

Thank you for considering this issue for the benefit of our community. Life is truly priceless. If we can answer any questions you may have, please feel free to contact us.

**Birchwood Community Council
Bobbi Wells, Vice Chair
Nanette Belk, Secretary**

cc: Denis LeBlanc - letters sent via e-mail