

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

**RESOLUTION 18-080**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF HOMER AND THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
REGARDING A REGIONAL APPLICATION TO ASSISTANCE TO  
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Assistance to Firefighters Grant program (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and  
firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Volunteer Fire Department is in need of replacement of self-  
contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) which were purchased in 2004 and will require  
significant upgrades to meet new NFPA Standards; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City for the SCBA to be compatible with  
neighboring fire departments; and

WHEREAS, The regional nature of the application and collaboration between  
departments allows for safer operations when working on multi-agency emergencies; and

WHEREAS, A regional AFG application will be more competitive than multiple  
applications from individual departments; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Memorandum of Agreement the City of Homer is committing  
to providing a 5% match for the SCBA at an estimated cost of less than \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, If awarded, the Homer City Council will need to appropriate the match by  
ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The regional nature of the application and collaboration between  
departments is to be commended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby approves the  
Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Homer and the Kenai Peninsula Borough, a  
copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if awarded the funds, the Homer City Council will consider by ordinance appropriating a 10% match.

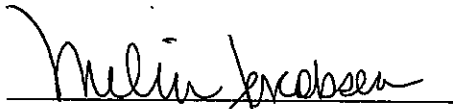
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of October, 2018.

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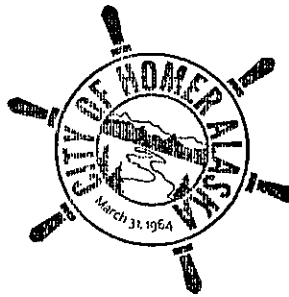


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



Fiscal Note: N/A