



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 25-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER WORKING WITH THE FINANCE
DIRECTOR TO AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE
IN THE ALASKA PUBLIC RISK ALLIANCE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue (“City”) has been a member of the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association (“AMLJIA”) for the purpose of pooling self-insured losses and administrative services, and jointly purchasing excess insurance, reinsurance, or other loss funding mechanisms through a Joint Insurance Arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association (“AMLJIA”) and Alaska Public Entity Insurance (“APEI”) have voted to merge these organizations, effective on or about July 1, 2025, to form the Alaska Public Risk Alliance (“APRA”), a non-profit corporation in the State of Alaska, and establish a Joint Insurance Arrangement for eligible municipalities and their public corporations, city and borough school districts, and regional education attendance areas in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue (“City”) wishes to participate in the Joint Insurance Arrangement established by Alaska Public Risk Alliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue authorizes the City Manager working with the Finance Director to enter into a Cooperative Participation Agreement (hereinafter the “Agreement”) with other Alaska municipalities, school districts, and regional education attendance areas and to assume the duties and responsibilities as described in the Agreement. A copy of the Agreement, which may be amended from time to time, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The City of Kotzebue (“City”) participation in the Alliance will commence on July 1, 2025, and will continue in effect unless coverage is cancelled, non-renewed, or otherwise terminated in accordance with this Agreement and the Alliance Bylaws.

This resolution shall be effective upon enactment.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 5th day of June 2025.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Derek Haviland-Lie Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lorraine Hunnicutt Acting City Clerk