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To: Walt Wrede, City Manager

From: Robert Painter, Fire Chief

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Re: Fireman's Fund Heritage Program Grant

I am very pleased to announce that the Homer Volunteer Fire Department has just received a Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Heritage Program Grant in the sum of \$7,891.00. This program, started in 2004 by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company distributes a portion of their profits each year to support the fire service. Mike Pate with Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Alaska nominated the Homer Volunteer Fire Department to receive the grant award. There is no match required and the money has been approved for the purchase of additional firefighter turnout gear. We would like to place this item on the next possible agenda for acceptance and appropriation. These funds will go a long way in reducing the strain on our 2009 budget for safety equipment, protecting the lives of our valued members.

