

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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4 City Manager

5 **ORDINANCE 16-46**

6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING A DEPARTMENT OF  
8 HOMELAND SECURITY FY2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE  
9 AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF  
10 \$248,421.00 TO FUND THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF POSITION FOR  
11 TWO YEARS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO  
12 EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.  
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14 WHEREAS, The City has applied for a Department of Homeland Security FY2015  
15 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant for the Homer Volunteer  
16 Fire Department; and  
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18 WHEREAS, The purpose of the SAFER Program is to protect the health and safety of the  
19 public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Due to budget constraints the City has been unable to fund an assistant fire  
22 chief position for many years; it is a position that has a dramatic impact on the fire  
23 department, the volunteers, and the department's responsiveness and readiness; and  
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25 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded the SAFER grant in the amount of  
26 \$248,421.00 that will fund the Assistant Fire Chief position for a two-year period.  
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:  
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30 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates a Department of  
31 Homeland Security FY2015 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant  
32 in the amount of \$248,421.00 that will fund the Assistant Fire Chief position for a two-year  
33 period as follows:  
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35 Revenue:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Department of Homeland Security FY2015 SAFER Grant	\$248,421.00

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43 Expenditure:

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45	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
46		Assistant Fire Chief Wages and Benefits	\$248,421.00

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48 Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents.

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50 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall  
51 not be codified.

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53 ENACTED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

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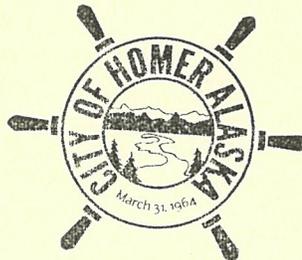
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Mary E. Wythe  
 MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

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Jo Johnson  
 JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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AYES: 6

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NOES: 0

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ABSTAIN: 0

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ABSENT: 0

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First Reading: 9/12/16

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Public Hearing: 9/26/16

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Second Reading: 9/26/16

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Effective Date: 9/27/16

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Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Mary K. Koester  
 Mary K. Koester, City Manager

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Holly C. Wells  
 Holly C. Wells, City Attorney

Date: 10/3/16