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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Fire Chief

RESOLUTION 12-097

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A CODE BLUE GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$153,000 FOR A NEW AMBULANCE, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS, AND PLEDGING THAT IT WILL APPROPRIATE THE REQUIRED TEN PERCENT MATCH (\$17,000) IF THE GRANT IS AWARDED.

WHEREAS, An ambulance has an expected lifespan of about fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Medic 1 is a 1997 model which over the years has responded to 87% of all HVFD emergency calls; and

WHEREAS, Medic 1 is spending more and more time in the shop for repairs over the past few years and its on-board equipment is becoming outdated and obsolete as new NFPA and OSHA requirements become effective; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of a new ambulance to replace Medic 1 is \$170,000; and

WHEREAS, The Code Blue Grant Program is a traditional source of funding statewide for public safety vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, Chief Painter wishes to apply for a Code Blue Grant to replace Medic 1 and in order to make the application, the City must show that the governing body pledges to provide the required local match if the grant application is successful; and

WHEREAS, The required local match must be at least ten percent or \$17,000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby expresses its support for a Code Blue Grant application in the amount of \$153,000 for a new ambulance and authorizes the City Manager to execute the appropriate documents.

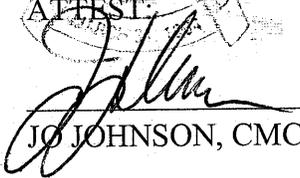
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council hereby pledges to appropriate the required ten percent local match (\$17,000) if and when the grant is awarded.

41 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 26TH DAY OF November,
42 2012.

CITY OF HOMER


MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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50 JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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52 Fiscal Note: A pledge of \$17,000 if grant is awarded.