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Memorandum 21-025

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ROB DUMOUCHEL, CITY MANAGER

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2021

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF LETTER TO GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY EXPRESSING THE CRITICAL

IMPORTANCE OF THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO THE COASTAL

COMMUNITIES OF ALASKA

In January 2021, the City of Seldovia's City Manager reached out to my office asking if the Homer City Council would be interested in helping the Seldovia City Council amplify their voice in advocating for the Alaska Marine Highway System.

I included a packet of materials in the City Manager's report for January 11th which discussed this topic (also included in this meeting packet).

At that meeting, Councilmember Aderhold volunteered to champion this topic and we collaborated on the letter included in this packet.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the letter to be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council.