



MEMORANDUM

Ordinance 23-36, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Accepting and Appropriating a Healthy and Equitable Community Round Two Grant from the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) for Improvements to Bayview Park and to Complete a Community Health Improvement Plan. City Manager.

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
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- I. Issue:** The purpose of this Memorandum is to recommend adoption of an Ordinance accepting a Healthy and Equitable Community (HEC) Round Two grant award from the DHSS.
- II. Background:** As approved by Resolution 23-031, City staff applied for HEC Round Two funds in support of two projects:
- a. Community Health Improvement Plan. This would be accomplished through a sub-grant award agreement with South Peninsula Hospital (SPH) who will host community engagement, develop and publish Homer's Community Health Improvement Plan.
 - b. Bayview Park Restoration – finalize park site plan, procure and install inclusive playground equipment and safety surfacing.

Ordinance 23-36 accepts and appropriates these grant funds and authorizes the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City of Homer and DHSS that governs the use of the funds during this second round of HEC funding for Alaskan communities.

Ordinance 23-36 additionally authorizes the City Manager negotiate and enter into a Sub-grant Agreement with SPH upon acceptance of the Healthy Equitable Communities award. As a sub-recipient, SPH will implement the activities and strategies described in the MOA's Community Health Improvement Plan scope of work. The City worked successfully with SPH in HEC Round one to administer grant funds.

RECOMMENDATION

Appropriate DHSS HEC Round Two grant funds, authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Homer and DHSS and a Sub-grant agreement with South Peninsula Hospital.