



# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 23-115, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Authorizing the City Manager to Apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Multipurpose Brownfield Grant in Support of Revitalization of the Homer Education and Recreation Complex (HERC) Site. City Manager.**

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The EPA Brownfield Multipurpose Grant program is expected to fund twenty grants nationwide, in the amount of \$1,000,000 each. In order for the City to demolish or renovate the HERC buildings, more testing and a cleanup plan are needed. Both of these tasks and likely many other steps will require significant time and funding. This grant application is the first step in apply for federal funding to address further testing and cleanup planning tasks. This grant program is very competitive and staff anticipates this will be the first of several applications over the coming years.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution 23-115