



# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 24-034, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Authorizing the City Manager to Dispose of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department 1999 Rescue1 Truck – Freight Liner Pursuant to HCC 18.30.010-020 and HCC 18.30.040(b). City Manager/Fire Chief.**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Castner and Homer City Council  
**Date:** March 19, 2024  
**From:** Mark Kirko, Fire Chief  
**Through:** Melissa Jacobsen, Acting City Manager

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With the arrival of the ladder truck, Rescue-1 has been taken out of service and is ready for disposal. Typically, department vehicles are disposed of by code through the public auction process and go out to bid. In this case, because the truck is still viable as an emergency response vehicle, I am requesting that we sell the vehicle to The Whittier Volunteer Fire Department.

The Whittier Fire Chief has expressed interest in the truck and has acquired funding through his City Council to purchase it for \$35,000.00.

I believe it would be of better service in another fire department as a life safety vehicle verses the alternative non-emergency uses possible.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution 23-034