



# MEMORANDUM

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**Resolution 26-019 A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Authorizing the Staff of Homer Volunteer Fire Department to Apply for the Southern Region EMS Council FY27 Code Blue Grant. City Manager/Fire Chief**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Lord and City Council  
**Date:** February 23, 2026  
**From:** Dan Jager, Fire Chief  
**Through:** Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

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**Purpose:**

To inform City Council of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department's (HVFD) intention to apply for the Southern Region EMS Council FY27 Code Blue grant and to request Council support and authorization of the required local match.

**Discussion:**

HVFD has successfully received Code Blue grant funding in prior years. The department intends to apply for the Code Blue grant, due February 27, 2026, to purchase training manikins, video laryngoscopes, AEDs, and other medical training supplies and equipment that would greatly benefit the department. The grant deadline is prior to the next City Council meeting, so the approval by resolution will be retroactive.

Current quotes have been requested for each purchase. Please note that this grant process takes approximately one year, so quotes may increase slightly due to inflation.

The department seeks retroactive Council approval through the accompanying resolution.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The total project cost is quoted to be approximately \$32,455.05, with \$29,105.05 funded by the Code Blue grant and a required 10% local match of \$3,245.51. The local match will be funded through the Fire Department Operating Budget.

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends adoption of the accompanying resolution supporting the Southern Region EMS Council FY27 Code Blue grant application.