

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager

4 **RESOLUTION 17-011**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 APPROVING AN AUTOMATIC AID AGREEMENT AND OPERATIONAL  
8 PLAN BETWEEN KACHEMAK EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND THE  
9 CITY OF HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR FIRE  
10 APPARATUS AND PERSONNEL.

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12 WHEREAS, Automatic aid agreements are a form of mutual aid agreements and their  
13 operational plans provide for automatic requests for additional resources to residents of the  
14 peninsula in the form of emergency response personnel when required; and

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16 WHEREAS, Automatic aid agreements and operational plans are common in the fire  
17 and emergency services professions; and

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19 WHEREAS, Alaska Statute 18.70.150 provides that: “[a] city, other incorporated entity,  
20 and other fire protection groups may organize a mutual-aid program by adopting an  
21 ordinance or resolution authorizing and permitting their fire department, fire company,  
22 emergency relief squad, fire police squad, or fire patrol to go to the aid of another city,  
23 incorporated entity, or fire protection group, or territory outside of it. . .”; and

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25 WHEREAS, this automatic aid agreement and operational plan between Kachemak  
26 Emergency Service Area (KESA) and the City of Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) sets  
27 forth response areas and terms of automatic aid; and

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29 WHEREAS, All associated costs are borne by each responding department, and in this  
30 manner, costs for manpower, materials, supplies and equipment are exchanged between the  
31 departments, ultimately resulting in city and service area funds being expended for the  
32 benefit of both city residents and service area residents; and

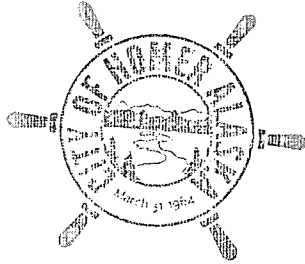
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34 WHEREAS, For years, the operational plans have been considered as matters within  
35 the expertise of the departments providing automatic aid and, therefore, future amendments  
36 to the operational plans have been left to the direction of the departments; and

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38 WHEREAS, This automatic aid agreement is for the provision of fire apparatus and  
39 personnel.

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41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby approves the  
42 Automatic Aid Agreement and Operational Plan between Kachemak Emergency Service Area  
43 and the City of Homer Volunteer Fire Department.  
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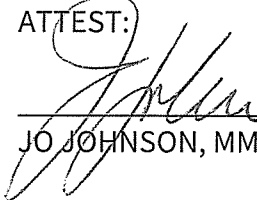
45 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.  
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CITY OF HOMER

  
BRYAN ZAK, MAYOR

51 ATTEST:

  
JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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57 Fiscal Note: N/A