

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 18-080

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF HOMER AND THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
REGARDING A REGIONAL APPLICATION TO ASSISTANCE TO
FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant program (AFG) is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Volunteer Fire Department is in need of replacement of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) which were purchased in 2004 and will require significant upgrades to meet new NFPA Standards; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City for the SCBA to be compatible with neighboring fire departments; and

WHEREAS, The regional nature of the application and collaboration between departments allows for safer operations when working on multi-agency emergencies; and

WHEREAS, A regional AFG application will be more competitive than multiple applications from individual departments; and

WHEREAS, As part of the Memorandum of Agreement the City of Homer is committing to providing a 5% match for the SCBA at an estimated cost of less than \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, If awarded, the Homer City Council will need to appropriate the match by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The regional nature of the application and collaboration between departments is to be commended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Homer and the Kenai Peninsula Borough, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein.

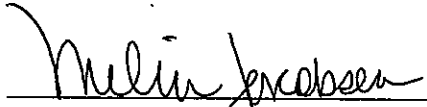
43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if awarded the funds, the Homer City Council will
44 consider by ordinance appropriating a 10% match.

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46 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of October, 2018.

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48 CITY OF HOMER

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52 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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58 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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60 Fiscal Note: N/A

