

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

3 City Manager

4 **RESOLUTION 20-054**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE,
8 ACKNOWLEDGING THE SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF STAFF TIME,
9 AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT TO MEMBERS THROUGH THE
10 COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND APPROVING THE
11 REQUESTED CONTRIBUTION FROM THE CITY.
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13 WHEREAS, Alaska Municipal League (AML) has been working to assist municipalities
14 throughout the COVID-19 health crisis; and
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16 WHEREAS, One of the allowable expenditures of CARES Act funding is in support of
17 organizations that are impacted by the public health emergency or are providing services in
18 support of or response to the COVID-19 crisis; and
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20 WHEREAS, Granting funds to AML is an expense that benefits both AML and its
21 members; and
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23 WHEREAS, AML is a nonprofit impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, with unanticipated costs
24 that were not budgeted for in FY20 and that will continue to be impacted in FY21; and
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26 WHEREAS, As a member service organization, AML can augment the capacity of local
27 governments and provide real value in support of public health response and management,
28 and economic relief for residents and businesses; and
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30 WHEREAS, The requested grant amount is \$20,680 and AML will use the funds to:

- 31 • Invest in the Remote Sales Tax program to further bring down fees and recruit
32 new members,
- 33 • Ensure social distancing and additional hygiene and sanitation measures at
34 upcoming events,
- 35 • Develop a shared service program in support of CARES Act compliance,
36 reporting, and grants,
- 37 • Implement a CARES Act hotline for accounting and legal questions to be
38 answered,
- 39 • Expand support of AMLIP and AML-JIA as they respond to the economic impact,
- 40 • Invest in additional crisis communications for FY21-public outreach, local
41 government value, and


- 42 • Support NLC and NACo outreach and advocacy for increased local funding and
43 support.

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska
46 acknowledges the amount of staff time and organizational support to members through the
47 COVID-19 public health emergency.

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49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Homer will appropriate \$20,680 to AML by
50 ordinance with proper expenditure accounts identified.


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52 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 8 day of June, 2020.

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54 CITY OF HOMER

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58 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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60 ATTEST:

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64 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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66 Fiscal Note: \$20,680 from funds to be designated by ordinance.

