

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-066

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE MUNICIPAL ARTS &
CULTURE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, A PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS AND RASMUSON
FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Arts & Culture Matching Grant Program is a partnership
between the Rasmuson Foundation and Alaska Municipalities in cooperation with the Alaska
Municipal League (AML); and

WHEREAS, Government mandates in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have caused
cancellation of performances, festivals and traditional fundraising activities that local arts and
culture organizations depend on for revenue; and

WHEREAS, Loss of personal income has resulted in less revenue from memberships and
donations; and

WHEREAS, The Municipal Arts & Culture Matching Grant Program is designed to fund
arts and culture organizations whose local revenue sources are disrupted by the COVID-19
pandemic and municipal allocations of Direct Municipal Relief (a category of CARES Act funds)
to local arts and culture organizations are matched by the Rasmuson Foundation; and

WHEREAS, There are limited funds available statewide for this Matching Grant Program,
and it is in the best interest of the community to act quickly in applying for matching funds for
organizations within the City of Homer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, authorizes
the City Manager to apply for the Municipal Arts & Culture Matching Grant Program on behalf
of applicable arts and culture organizations that meet the criteria for funding within the City of
Homer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 27th day of July, 2020.



CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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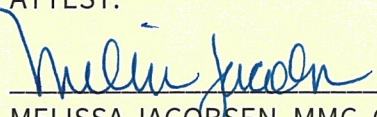
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A