

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
AMENDING THE CARES ACT PROJECT CLOSE OUT PLAN TO
PROVIDE A \$6,000 DIRECT GRANT TO KACHEMAK BAY
EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION TO COVER ELIGIBLE COSTS
INCURRED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, The nonprofit Kachemak Bay Equestrian Association (KBEA) owns Cottonwood Horse Park, a multi-use park and riding facility in Homer which hosts a variety of equine and non-equine related activities for the public; and

WHEREAS, Circumstances prevented KBEA from applying for the City of Homer's Nonprofit Economic Relief Grant (NERG) Program; and

WHEREAS, KBEA experienced income loss due to the cancellation of their annual fundraiser, "Cowoby Cabaret" because of COVID-19 and the public health mandates; and

WHEREAS, The Cowboy Cabaret annually generates at least \$6,000 in revenue that KBEA uses to pay annual operating costs associated with the Cottonwood Horse Park and its public recreation activities; and

WHEREAS, Given the COVID-19 pandemic, opportunities for COVID conscious outdoor recreation is important for the health and wellbeing of Citizens of Homer; and

WHEREAS, KBEA meets eligibility criteria which would have qualified the organization to receive NERG funds; and

WHEREAS, Not all funds appropriated to the NERG program were expended; and

WHEREAS, KBEA has requested CARES Act funding to pay for eligible costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020 which will help sustain operations for opening recreational activities at Cottonwood Horse Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City's CARES Act Project Close Out Plan shall be amended to include a direct grant of \$6,000 to Kachemak Bay Equestrian Association to be prioritized alongside the NERG program funds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of November, 2020.

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