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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Fire Chief

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RESOLUTION 21-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA APPROVING A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PLAN BETWEEN THE WESTERN EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA AND THE CITY OF HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, Mutual aid agreements and their operational plans provide for additional resources to resident of the peninsula in the form of fire and medical personnel when required; and

WHEREAS, Mutual aid and operational plans are common in the fire and emergency service professions; and

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

WHEREAS, The Alaska Administrative Code authorizes state certified emergency medical service providers to enter into mutual aid agreements with other such providers in accordance with a municipal ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 12-014 adopted February 13, 2012 provided for a mutual aid agreement and operating plan between Anchor Point Fire and Emergency Medical Service Area and the Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD); and

WHEREAS, This mutual aid agreement and operational plan, which will replace the mutual aid agreement and operational plan adopted in Resolution 12-014, reflects the newly created service area created by the voters at the October, 2020 election and clarifies the terms of mutual aid between Western Emergency Service Area (WESA) and HVFD; and


WHEREAS, All associated costs are borne by each responding agency, and in this manner, costs for manpower, materials, supplies and equipment are exchanged between the agencies, ultimately resulting in service area funds being expended for the benefit of the service area; and

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44 WHEREAS, At its meeting of December 9, 2020, the Western Emergency Service Area
45 Board unanimously recommended approval.
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47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska approves a
48 Mutual Aid Agreement and Operational Plan between Western Emergency Service Area and the
49 City of Homer Volunteer Fire Department for Fire Response Services and authorizes the City
50 Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.
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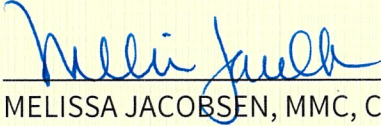
52 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 11th day of January, 2021.
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54 CITY OF HOMER

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57 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

58 ATTEST:

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61 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
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63 Fiscal information: N/A

