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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Fire Chief

RESOLUTION 24-034

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF THE HOMER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1999 RESCUE 1 TRUCK-FREIGHT
LINER PURSUANT TO HCC 18.30.010-020 AND HCC 18.30.040(B).

WHEREAS, The City purchased and has taken possession of a ladder truck for the Homer
Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, With the arrival of the ladder truck the Rescue-1 truck has been taken out of
service and is ready for disposal; and

WHEREAS, Rescue-1 is still viable as an emergency response vehicle and the City of
Whittier's Volunteer Fire Department is interested in purchasing the Rescue-1 truck; and

WHEREAS, The Whittier Volunteer Fire Department has acquired funding in the amount
of \$35,000 to purchase the Rescue-1 truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby declares the
1999 Rescue 1 Truck- Freight Liner to be unneeded and surplus and authorizes the City
Manager to dispose of it pursuant to HCC 18.30.010-020 and HCC 18.30.040(b) in the best
interests of the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 26th day of March, 2024.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, ACTING CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A





MEMORANDUM

Resolution 24-034, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Authorizing the City Manager to Dispose of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department 1999 Rescue1 Truck – Freight Liner Pursuant to HCC 18.30.010-020 and HCC 18.30.040(b). City Manager/Fire Chief.

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
Date: March 19, 2024
From: Mark Kirko, Fire Chief
Through: Melissa Jacobsen, Acting City Manager

With the arrival of the ladder truck, Rescue-1 has been taken out of service and is ready for disposal. Typically, department vehicles are disposed of by code through the public auction process and go out to bid. In this case, because the truck is still viable as an emergency response vehicle, I am requesting that we sell the vehicle to The Whittier Volunteer Fire Department.

The Whittier Fire Chief has expressed interest in the truck and has acquired funding through his City Council to purchase it for \$35,000.00.

I believe it would be of better service in another fire department as a life safety vehicle verses the alternative non-emergency uses possible.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution 23-034

18.30.010 Sale or other disposition of personal property.

The City Manager may sell or otherwise dispose of any surplus, obsolete or unneeded supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property with a value of \$5,000 or less, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. [Ord. 93-5(A), 1993].

18.30.020 City Council approval.

No supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property of a value of more than \$5,000 may be sold or otherwise disposed of until the City Council has declared, by motion or resolution, such property surplus, obsolete, or unneeded, or that the transaction is otherwise in the best interest of the City. [Ord. 93-5(A), 1993].

18.30.040 Exceptions to competitive bidding.

Personal property may be sold or otherwise disposed of without competitive bidding as follows:

- a. Surplus, obsolete or unneeded supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property, or any interest therein may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the City Manager when the total value thereof, as estimated by the City Manager, does not exceed \$500.00 in the aggregate; and
- b. The City Manager may sell, lease, donate, exchange or otherwise dispose of personal property, or an interest therein, to or with another municipality, state, or the United States when and under such terms and conditions as the City Council, in its sole judgment, deems it advantageous to the City to do so. [Ord. 93-5(A), 1993].