

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 25-036

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
APPROVING DR. TYLER HAAS AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR TO LEAD IN
THE OVERSIGHT AND MEDICAL DIRECTION OF THE HOMER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT
(ALS) AMBULANCE SERVICE AND THE HOMER POLICE
DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH PROGRAMS.
CITY MANAGER.

WHEREAS, Resolution 86-40 created the office of Emergency Medical Services
Supervising Physician to serve as supervising physician in the Emergency Medical Services
program provided by the Homer Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bill Bell filled the role of Medical Director until 2019 when he stepped
down and Dr. Chris Landess was appointed to serve; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Landess has expressed his intent to resign as Medical Director for the
Homer Volunteer Fire Department and has recommended Dr. Tyler Haas as his replacement;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Haas is a Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physician at South
Peninsula Hospital and meets the qualifications of the position as defined under Title 7,
Chapter 26, Article 6 of the Alaska Administrative Code; and

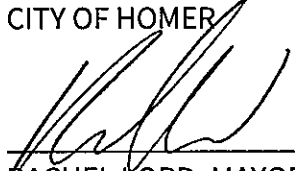
WHEREAS, The AMLJIA Participant Coverage Memorandum FY2019 covers the Medical
Director under Section II, Casualty Coverage, as to claims made against such person as an
employee of the named Participant and arising from such person's performance of
professional services for or on behalf of the named Participant and within the scope of such
person's official duties; and

WHEREAS, As such, the Medical Director would be covered under the City's General
Liability Coverage up to \$15,000,000.00 per occurrence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby
approves Dr. Tyler Haas to serve as Medical Director for the Homer Volunteer Fire Department's
Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service and the Homer Police Department's Emergency
Medical Dispatch programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 28th day of April, 2025.

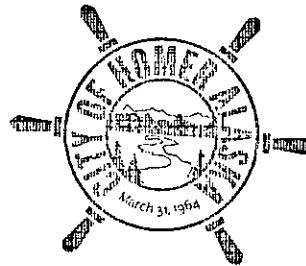
CITY OF HOMER


RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: \$15,000 annually under Fire Administration Professional Services - 100-0150-5210





MEMORANDUM

Resolution 25-036, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Approving Dr. Tyler Haas as Medical Director to Lead in the Oversight and Medical Direction of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department's Advanced Life Support (ALS) Ambulance Service and the Homer Police Department's Emergency Medical Dispatch Programs. City Manager.

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Lord and Homer City Council
Date: April 23, 2025
From: Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

The Homer Volunteer Fire Department Medical Director leads in the oversight and medical direction of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department ALS ambulance service and the Police Department's emergency medical dispatch program. This position is governed in accordance by Alaska Administrative Code 7 AAC 26.610 – 26.690 and 7 AAC 26.555.

Duties of the HVFD Medical Director include:

1. Direct or indirect supervision of the medical care provided by each state certified ETT, EMT-1, EMT-2, EMT-3 with ACLS and expanded scope procedures, meeting any required changes under Alaska standards for EMS.
2. Conducting medical case reviews for fire department personnel on a monthly basis. (4hrs/month est.)
3. Review of and participation in the fire department's quality assurance program, including a weekly review of EMS documentation with fire department leadership. (2hrs/month est.)
4. Participate in the review and development of the fire department's medical operations manual, and standard operating procedures on an annual basis. (.5 hrs/month est.)
5. Providing consultation and recommendations to the fire department's administration regarding employee health questionnaires, fitness-for-duty assessments and return-to-work documentations, as needed. (.5hrs as needed)
6. Assisting with delivery of HVFD EMS training programs (1hr/ month est.)

911 Dispatch:

1. Approve an emergency medical dispatcher (EMD) priority reference system; caller interrogation questions, pre-arrival EMS Instructions, and protocols matching the EMD's evaluation of severity of injury or illness.
2. Provide indirect supervision of the medical triage decisions and treatments instructions by EMD's.
3. Quarterly review of a sample of medical triage decisions and treatment instructions provided by EMD's to callers.

Dr. Tyler Haas is a board certified Emergency Medicine Physician at South Peninsula Hospital with experience serving in this role in the Lower 48 and has been involved in working mass casualty incidents. I have met with him

twice and believe his experience and enthusiasm in emergency medicine will be highly valuable to the teams at HFVD and HPD.

I am grateful for South Peninsula Hospital's support of the Medical Director's roll for the City and allowing their highly trained medical staff to partner with us in this capacity.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the appointment of Dr. Tyler Haas as the Medical Director for HVFD.