

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/
City Planner

RESOLUTION 25-052

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
ACKNOWLEDGING THE CANCELLATION OF THE FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY BUILDING RESILIENT
INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITIES GRANT TO ADOPT AND
IMPLEMENT THE 2021 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
BUILDING CODE.

WHEREAS, Building Safety and Code Enforcement was identified as a Council priority during the 2022 Visioning work session held in March at the Pratt Museum; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) administers the Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) grant program to support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, The City Council passed Resolution 22-086 authorizing the City to apply for a FEMA BRIC grant to adopt and implement the 2021 Edition of the International Building Code; and

WHEREAS, The city staff submitted an application for a FEMA BRIC grant of up to \$500,000 to adopt and implement International Building Code in December of 2022; and

WHEREAS, The City was notified on April 4, 2025, by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the FEMA BRIC Program has been shuttered and will no longer exist in its current form; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the DHS/FEMA guidance, all projects not yet awarded from FY2020 through FY2023 will not be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, acknowledges the FEMA BRIC grant application for up to \$500,000 to adopt and implement the 2021 edition of the International Building Code has been canceled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city staff will not continue to pursue the adoption and implementation of building codes unless directed by the City Council.

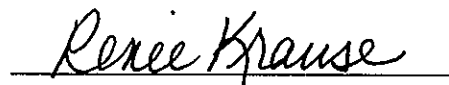
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER



RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A

