

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 25-086

A RESOLUTION OF THE OF HOMER, ALASKA COMMENDING THE
ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE ON ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND
RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT OF ITS "STRONGER AT 75" CAMPAIGN
TO CELEBRATE AND STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, The Alaska Municipal League (AML) was founded in 1950 as the League of Alaskan Cities and, in 1962, expanded to represent both cities and boroughs, now encompassing 165 municipalities and over 97% of Alaska's population; and

WHEREAS, AML has been a steadfast advocate for local self-government, playing a key role during the Alaska Constitutional Convention of 1955-56 in the adoption of Article X, which enshrined the principle of maximum local self-government and established Alaska's unique borough system; and

WHEREAS, AML has established lasting institutional support for local governments, including the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association (AMLJIA), the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, and shared services programs that promote fiscal sustainability and risk management; and

WHEREAS, AML provides essential resources to local governments through training, technical assistance, legislative advocacy, and convening opportunities such as the annual AML Local Government Conference and Newly Elected Officials training, helping local leaders navigate governance challenges with knowledge and confidence; and

WHEREAS, AML has demonstrated responsive leadership in times of statewide crisis—serving as a vital communication and coordination hub for municipalities during emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing infrastructure and climate resilience efforts; and

WHEREAS, AML launched its Stronger at 75 campaign in 2025 to commemorate its 75th anniversary, celebrating the League's history, elevating the voices of municipal leaders, and reaffirming its foundational values of community-driven governance, cooperation, and progress; and

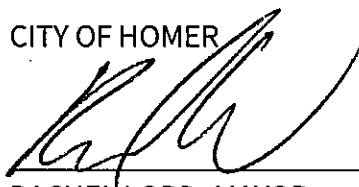
WHEREAS, Through storytelling, historical retrospectives, member spotlights, media engagement, and public education, the Stronger at 75 campaign has highlighted AML's legacy and generated renewed momentum toward strengthening Alaska's cities and boroughs for the next generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER,
ALASKA:

- Commends and congratulates the Alaska Municipal League on its 75th anniversary and recognizes the profound and lasting contributions AML has made in support of Alaska's local governments and the residents they serve.
- Expresses its appreciation for the Stronger at 75 campaign and its role in honoring the past, engaging the present, and inspiring a stronger, more united future for Alaska's municipalities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 13th day of October, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER



RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:



~~RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, ADAC, CITY CLERK~~

Zach Pettit, Acting City Clerk

Fiscal information: NA