

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Fire Chief

RESOLUTION 26-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZING THE STAFF OF HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A 2026 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES VOLUNTEER FIRE CAPACITY (VFC) GRANT

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources administers the Volunteer Fire Capacity (VFC) Grant Program to support volunteer fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) has successfully received VFC grant funding in prior years; and

WHEREAS, HVFD seeks to apply for a 2026 VFC Grant to purchase sixteen pagers to improve the reliability of emergency responder notifications; and

WHEREAS, pagers will serve as the department's primary alerting system, reducing reliance on cell service, and existing dispatch infrastructure can support pager operations; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$9,539.04, consisting of \$8,585.14 in grant funds and a required 10% local match of \$953.90 to be funded by the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer acknowledges availability of the required match and an ordinance will be brought forward appropriating the local match funds once the grant has been awarded; and

WHEREAS, due to the December 12, 2025 application deadline and the absence of a December City Council meeting, staff provided advance notice and City Manager approval and now seeks formal Council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Homer that the City supports the Homer Volunteer Fire Department's application for the 2026 Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby authorizes the staff of Homer Volunteer Fire Department to apply for a Volunteer Fire Capacity (VFC) grant for 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of January, 2026.

CITY OF HOMER


RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:


AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK

Fiscal information: N/A

