

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Fire Chief

**RESOLUTION 26-020**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AUTHORIZING THE STAFF OF HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR OFFICE OF WILDLAND FIRE SLIP-ON TANKER UNITS  
GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) is soliciting applications from eligible local governments for the Slip-On Tanker Units Grant Program to enhance wildland firefighting capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) desires to apply for grant funding to purchase and install a slip-on tanker unit on its existing Tactical Rescue Vehicle (TRV) pickup truck, thereby converting it into a dedicated brush truck to enhance wildland fire response capabilities; and

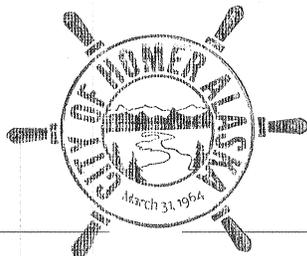
WHEREAS, with the recent sale of Engine 4 after over 40 years in service, the Department no longer has a dedicated apparatus capable of conducting rapid initial attack operations for wildland fire response; and

WHEREAS, current quotes for the equipment range from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and the grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Volunteer Fire Department (HVFD) Fire Department intends to apply for this grant, due March 23, 2026 and seeks formal Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby authorizes the staff of Homer Volunteer Fire Department to apply for the U.S Department of the Interior (DOI) Office of Wildland Fire (OWF) Slip-on Tanker Units grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of March, 2026.



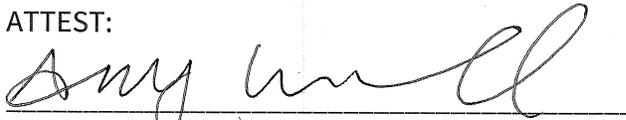
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RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

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46 AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK

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48 Fiscal Note: N/A