

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/
Fire Chief

RESOLUTION 13-094

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING
AND THANKING THE ALASKA STATE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION
FOR SUBMITTING THE STATEWIDE GRANT TO UPGRADE
FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOMER VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Alaska State Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA) submitted a state-wide
grant to upgrade the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for fire departments, helping
to ensure that firefighters stay safe with up-to-date equipment; and

WHEREAS, The AFCA drafted and promoted the statewide grant to the Alaska State
Legislature and lobbied heavily for its inclusion in the state budget and subsequent approval;
and

WHEREAS, The AFCA coordinated the project oversight, including securing the lowest
possible costs for the upgrade components from potential vendors; and

WHEREAS, The AFCA worked closely with each fire department to ensure that the
conversion of the SCBA's could be completed by trained technicians and that the service
complied with all applicable procedures and regulations; and

WHEREAS, The AFCA was successful in obtaining the grant to upgrade self-contained
breathing apparatuses for fire departments, including the Homer Volunteer Fire Department;
and


WHEREAS, The City of Homer budgeted \$93,000 for FY 13 to complete this required
upgrade; this amount was not expended due to the grant secured by the AFCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby recognizes
and thanks the Alaska State Fire Chiefs Association for submitting the statewide grant to
upgrade firefighting equipment for the Homer Volunteer Fire Department.

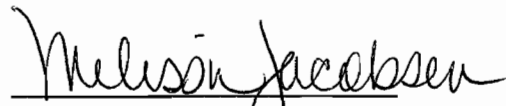
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council recognizes and thanks the AFCA for promoting this grant to the Alaska State Legislature and coordinating the project oversight to ensure the conversion of the SCBA's be completed by trained technicians.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of September, 2013.

CITY OF HOMER


MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, CMC
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: NA