

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

RESOLUTION 15-004(S)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE RE-APPROPRIATE
\$606,000 OF THE \$1,405,000 THAT THE CITY RECEIVED FOR THE
WADDELL WAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO A NEW PUBLIC SAFETY
BUILDING.

WHEREAS, The City has received a Legislative Grant in the amount of \$1,405,000 for
improvements to Waddell Way Road; and

WHEREAS, Progress has been made on improvements to Waddell Way Road including
utility locates, field surveys, geotechnical investigations and the initiation of design and right
of way acquisition; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the #1 City project priority is the replacement of the functionally
obsolete police and fire department buildings that provides basic essential services to the
community; and

WHEREAS, The community's Public Safety Building Review Committee has made
significant progress on a new public safety building including conceptual design, site
selection, space needs analysis and cost estimates; and

WHEREAS, In this time of capital project budget constraints, the City proposes
advancing both projects by stretching State dollars and splitting the original appropriation;
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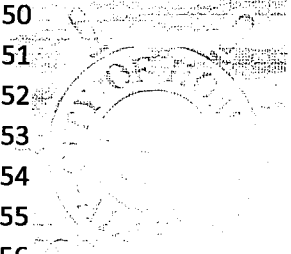
WHEREAS, By re-appropriating just over one third of the Waddell Way Road
improvement project funds to the New Public Safety Building the City will be able to advance
the public safety building project to pursue construction funding such as municipal bonds;
and

WHEREAS, The remaining funds appropriated to Waddell Way combined with City
funds will complete Waddell Way up to city urban road standards and only delay paving.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that if the climate in the State Legislature is
39 conducive to this re-appropriation request and can ensure that the original appropriation
40 amount is retained by the City, the Homer City Council hereby respectfully requests that the
41 Alaska Legislature re-appropriate \$606,000 of the grant for the design and construction of the
42 Waddell Way Road Improvements (15-DC-062) to design and construction of the New Public
43 Safety Building.

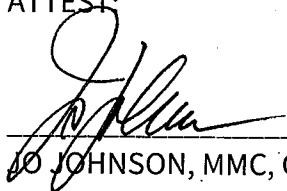
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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and the City lobbyist are authorized
46 to take the appropriate and necessary measures to assist our Legislators in making this
47 request a reality.

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49 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of March, 2015.



CITY OF HOMER

Mary E. Wythe
MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

57 ATTEST:
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61 JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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63 Fiscal Note: Transfer of \$606,000 Legislative Grant to the Public Safety Building project.