

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #25-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VALDEZ FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE FEMA STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT

WHEREAS The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments' abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720); and

WHEREAS, the grant request for \$385,282.00 annually requires 25% in local matching funds totaling \$96,321.00 for year one (1) and year two (2) then a 65% match amount of \$250,434.00 for year three (3); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that

The City Manager shall work with the Fire Chief to submit the SAFER GRANT application for 3 new EMS/firefighters. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign and execute said grant application.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 3rd day of June, 2025.

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Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk