

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SECTOR FIELD OFFICE VALDEZ
AND
VALDEZ FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), entered into this _____ day of February, 2026 between the United States Coast Guard Sector Field Office Valdez and Valdez Fire & EMS Department is for the purpose of providing fire protection, emergency medical, hazardous material and confined space rescue services, by Valdez Fire & EMS to Sector Field Office Valdez and all Coast Guard Facilities in Valdez, AK. Valdez Fire & EMS and Sector Field Office Valdez agree that:

1. On request made to Valdez Fire & EMS via telephone number (907) 835-4560, Emergency: 9- 1-1 by a representative of the Coast Guard designated in this agreement, firefighting, emergency medical services or confined space rescue services, equipment and personnel of Valdez Fire & EMS shall be dispatched to Coast Guard Facilities as determined and directed by Valdez Fire & EMS Department.
2. Any dispatch of equipment and personnel pursuant to the MOA is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. All requests for fire or emergency medical equipment and personnel shall be made by telephone, unless that number is inoperative or unavailable for any reason.
 - b. Any request for aid under this agreement will include a description by Coast Guard's representative of the type and nature of the fire, or emergency to which response is requested, and will specify the location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched; however, the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel to be furnished will be determined by Valdez Fire & EMS.
3. Valdez Fire & EMS equipment and personnel will report to the Valdez Coast Guard facility location where emergency services are to be rendered. All actions of Valdez Fire & EMS fire and rescue equipment and personnel in responding to the emergency shall be at the sole direction of Valdez Fire & EMS Department.

4. Reimbursement to Valdez Fire & EMS Department for cost of firefighting on Valdez Coast Guard Facilities is governed by section 2210, title 15, United States Code, and the implementing regulations set forth in Title 44, part 151, of the Code of Federal Regulations. Any such claim for reimbursement for firefighting costs may also include costs associated with emergency medical services to the extent normally rendered by a fire service in connection with a fire. Not included in reimbursement are administrative expenses, costs of employee benefits, insurance, disability, death, litigation or health care, and costs associated with processing claims.
5. All equipment used by Valdez Fire & EMS Department in carrying out this agreement will, at the time of action here under, be owned by and /or, under the control of Valdez Fire & EMS Department, or is being employed by Valdez Fire & EMS Department in accordance with existing Mutual Aid Agreements independent of this MOA. All personnel acting for Valdez Fire & EMS Department under this MOA will, at the time of such action, be an employee or volunteer member of Valdez Fire & EMS Department or act in accordance with an existing Mutual Aid Agreement independent of this MOA.
6. Reporting requirements: Following all emergency responses under this MOA, Valdez Fire & EMS Department shall forward a copy of the incident report in its customary format to the Sector Field Office Valdez point of contact shown below. (Provisions must be made to safeguard the confidentiality of medical information of individual members.) Communications between Valdez Fire & EMS Department and Sector Field Office Valdez to discuss details of the incident, response to the incident or recommend modifications to procedures to improve response to future incidents under this MOA shall be between the points of contact shown below.
7. As an aid to implementing this agreement, members of Valdez Fire & EMS Department may, with prior arrangement with the Commanding Officer or his/her designated point of contact listed below, tour Coast Guard Units in Valdez and any of its structures for the purpose of preparing pre-fire plans. Access to the facility and structures will be granted at least biannually for the purpose of reviewing and updating pre-fire plans. Upon request by Valdez Fire & EMS Department Sector Field Office Valdez will also provide copies of Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for materials used at the unit. Sector Field Office Valdez will also provide a Net Explosive Weight (NEW) for ammunition magazine and pyrotechnics magazine located at 180 S. Meals Ave, Valdez, AK 99686.

8. Points of contact for each party to this MOA shall be:

For Sector Field Office Valdez:

CWO Brian D. Walsh
SFO Valdez Supervisor
825 W. Hanagita Street
P.O. Box 486
Valdez, AK 99686
Ph: 206-815-6948

For Valdez Fire & EMS
Department:

Tracy Raynor
Fire Chief City of Valdez
212 Chenega Avenue
P.O. Box 307
Valdez, AK 99686
Ph: 907-835-4560

DCC Edward A. King
SFO Valdez Housing Chief
825 W. Hanagita Street
P.O. Box 486
Valdez, AK 99686
Ph: 206-815-6948

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOA, in the year and day first mentioned above.

USCG

Signature

Name

Title

Date

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

**CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA,
AUTHORIZED:**

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

Date

ATTESTED:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

Date

RECOMMENDED:

Tracy Raynor, Fire Chief

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brena, Bell & Walker, P.C.

Jake Staser, City Attorney

Date