

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #25-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE VALDEZ FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez provides fire and emergency medical services for nearly 4,000 citizens within 272 square miles of our city limits and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Fire Capacity grant from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry & Fire Protection was created to provide funding assistance for training supplies, equipment purchases, and prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the VFC program is to improve the capacity and capability of rural and volunteer fire protection districts that protect rural communities and play a substantial cooperative role in the suppression of wildland fires; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires an in-kind match of 10% provided in the form of training or other approved matching activities

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

Section 1. The City Manager of the City of Valdez, Alaska is authorized by the City Council to work with the Valdez Fire Chief to submit the VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE GRANT application.

Section 2. If the City is awarded the VFA Grant, proper financial protocols of the City will be followed for grant tracking purposes.

Section 3. The Fire Chief and other fire department personnel will be responsible for tracking the VFA Grant (if awarded) and work with the finance department and other relevant departments to submit proper forms and other documentation for funds awarded by the VFA Grant.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 2nd day of December 2025.

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ATTEST:

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk