

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #26-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING THE 2026 CITY BUDGET BY ACCEPTING A FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ALASKA EMS EXTRICATION TOOLS ASSISTANCE PROJECT VALUED AT \$42,229

WHEREAS, motor vehicle collisions and other emergency incidents involving patient entrapment continue to occur within the city and surrounding response areas whereby rapid and effective extrication of entrapped patients is critical to reducing morbidity and mortality and improving overall patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of updated extrication tools, including but not limited to hydraulic cutters, spreaders, rams, power units, stabilization equipment, and associated accessories, will enhance firefighter safety and operational efficiency and improved extrication capabilities will reduce scene times, increase responder safety, and better serve the community during emergency incidents; and

WHEREAS, the city applied to the Alaska Department of Transportation, Alaska EMS Extrication Tools Assistance Project, and was successfully granted three pieces of extrication equipment; 1 combi tool and 2 hydraulic rams valued at \$42,229; and

WHEREAS, budget amendments must be formally appropriated via Budget Amendment Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that the 2026 City Budget is amended as follows:

Section 1: Misc State Grants Revenue, 350.0000.33424 is increased by \$42,229.00.

Section 2: Major Equipment Reserve Expense, 350.0400.58000 is increased by \$42,229.00

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this 17th day of March 2026.

City of Valdez, Alaska

ATTEST:

Dennis Fleming, Mayor

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk