

1 CITY OF HOMER
2 HOMER, ALASKA

City Manager

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4 RESOLUTION 11-047

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA, APPROVING CITY PARTICIPATION IN A KENAI
8 PENINSULA BOROUGH PROJECT TO ADDRESS THE
9 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NARROW
10 BAND MANDATE.

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12 WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has mandated that all
13 transmitters and radio licenses must be converted to operate on a 12.5 megahertz frequency by
14 January 1, 2013; commonly known as narrow banding; and

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16 WHEREAS, This requirement will be a challenge for all first responders and public
17 safety agencies in the Borough in both the scope of the required changes and the coordination of
18 those changes; and

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20 WHEREAS, Inter-operability, the ability for all public safety agencies, federal, state, and
21 local, to communicate seamlessly and on the same frequency is a major concern and has direct
22 implications for the Homer Police, Fire, Public Works, and Port and Harbor Departments; and

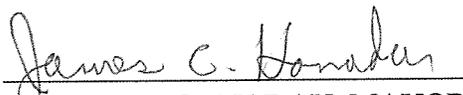
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24 WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough proposes to use unallocated grant funds from
25 the Cad Project to take the lead in coordinating the effort to convert radios to narrow band and
26 facilitate the necessary FCC license modifications; and

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28 WHEREAS, The specific project scope of work and desired outcomes are contained in
29 the Request for Proposals and the letter from Mayor Carey to the City dated March 28, 2011 in
30 which he invites the City to participate.

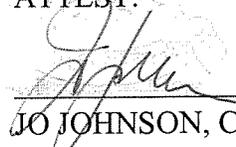
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32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby approves
33 City participation in the Borough project to address the FCC narrow band mandate.

34 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of May, 2011.

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37 CITY OF HOMER

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40 JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

41 ATTEST:

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43 JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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45 Fiscal Note: N/A