

**City of Palmer
Resolution No. 23-018**

Subject: A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Supporting the Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board and Funding a Concept Development Plan for a Veterans/First Responders Memorial Wall

Agenda of: June 13, 2023

Council Action: **Approved** **Amended:** _____
 Defeated

Originator Information:

Originator: John Moosey, City Manager

Department Review:

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
_____	Police	_____	_____
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ 5,000

This legislation (√):


- Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ _____
- Creates expenditure in the amount of: \$ 5,000
- Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ _____
- Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted Line item(s): 01-19-90-6030 Contractual Services
- Not budgeted

Director of Finance Signature: 

Approved for Presentation By:

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager	<u></u>	_____
City Attorney	_____	_____
City Clerk	_____	_____

Attachment(s):

1. Resolution No. 23-018
2. Parks & Recreational Advisory Board Resolution No. 22-001

Summary Statement/Background:

The Parks & Recreational Advisory Board passed a resolution on July 7, 2022, requesting support of the Palmer City Council for the Memorial. This resolution will fulfill that request.

Administration's Recommendation:

Approve Resolution No. 23-018.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: Manager Moosey

Date: 6/13/2023

Action: Approved

Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Deputy Mayor Melin	
Ojala IV	
Mayor Carrington	
Anzilotti	
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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

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WHEREAS, the Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board is mandated to guide and advise the city council on matters regarding city parks, recreation, and cultural projects, and has expressed the need for a memorial for our Veterans and First Responders; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the extraordinary sacrifices and efforts made by the Veterans and First Responders of Palmer to protect and secure our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer has demonstrated commitment to its infrastructural development, including but not limited to the Community Center (Depot), MTA Events Center, Visitor Information Center, Palmer Airport, parks, bike paths, pedestrian access and downtown beautification projects; and

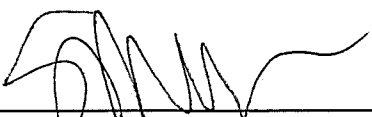
WHEREAS, while there are existing memorial sites in the city, the Parks & Recreational Advisory Board has conveyed a desire for a comprehensive, visually appealing, and accessible memorial for our Veterans and First Responders; and

WHEREAS, communication has been initiated with the State of Alaska Veterans Home, which may consider the provision of a site for this proposed Veterans/First Responders Memorial; and

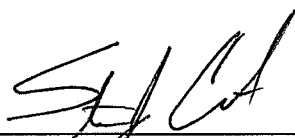
WHEREAS, the Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board has requested funding for a Downtown Concept Master Plan, to be created with the help of a landscape architect and community meetings, which will help determine financial costs and potential designs for this proposed memorial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PALMER CITY COUNCIL that it supports and approves the request of the Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board to fund a Concept Development Plan for a Veterans/First Responders Memorial Wall, with costs not exceeding \$5,000.

Approved by the Palmer City Council this 13th day of June, 2023.



Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk



Steven J. Carrington, Mayor