

ALASKA FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-04

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT ALLOWS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS OF DISABILITY IN RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN DISEASES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS;

WHEREAS: medical studies have shown a link between certain diseases such as respiratory and cardiac disease in certain occupations such as those of emergency responders, and

WHEREAS: emergency responders as a part of their profession may be exposed to know carcinogens and toxic substances, and

WHEREAS: emergency responders may also be exposed as a part of their profession to biological communicable diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis, Meningitis and Tuberculosis, and

WHEREAS: other states have adopted such legislation covering their emergency responders,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Alaska Fire Chief's Association supports legislation that allows for workers' compensation claims of disability for certain diseases for emergency responders.

Adopted this 28th day of September 2007 at the annual fall conference in Valdez, Alaska.

Attested by:


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