

**CITY OF PALMER
ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 13-009**

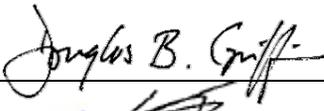
Subject: Authorize a \$500 Donation to Hope for Heroes to Support their Efforts to Hold a Fundraiser in the Palmer

Agenda of: January 22, 2013

Council Action: Authorized _____

Approved for presentation by:

City Manager
City Attorney
City Clerk





Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in legislation:	\$ <u>500</u>
This legislation (✓):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has no fiscal impact	
Creates:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A negative fiscal impact in the amount of:	\$ <u>500</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A positive fiscal impact in the amount of:	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds are budgeted from this (these) line item(s):	
➤ 01-02-10-6069	\$ <u>500</u>
➤	\$ _____
➤	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected line item(s):	
➤	\$ _____
Unrestricted/undesignated fund balance (after budget modification)	\$ _____
Director of Finance signature certifying funds:	 _____

Summary statement: Mayor Johnson has requested that action memorandum 13-009 be considered by the council. Hope for Heroes is in the process of planning a fundraiser and would like hold the fundraiser in Palmer. The donation would support their efforts to rent a facility in Palmer for the fundraiser.

The following is an excerpt from their Facebook page explaining the purpose of the organization:

Hope For Heroes, Inc. began by three Alaskan Moms who believe our Heroes and their families have sacrificed so much and deserve a little HOPE at Christmas time. Many Military families struggle and those who are deployed, suffering from PTSD, retired, or just trying to make it from paycheck to paycheck find Christmas time especially difficult.

We are also providing assistance and support to Military Families and our Troops during deployments and difficult situations. Three of the Directors are Military wives, one Director is a military member, and two of our Coordinators are military wives. We know how hard the Military life is and understand. Sometimes knowing there are people who care makes a difference!

We are a new non-profit corporation in the process of obtaining our 501(c)3 status. We are raising money, collecting gifts and food, along with collecting letters for our troops and items for care packages. Throughout the year through various fundraisers and donations we have great optimism we will be able to give deserving Military Families (past and present), a beautiful Christmas! We are also providing assistance and support throughout the year to Military Families and our Troops during deployments, and difficult situations.

We are a non-profit corporation in Alaska, entity #10002076, AK Business Lic #967192.
Hope For Heroes, Inc. EIN# 45-4160893

Administration recommendation: Approve action memorandum 13-009.