CITY OF UNALASKA UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2017-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNALASKA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City Council deems it is in the best interest of the young people of Unalaska to seek further education to acquire additional skills; and

WHEREAS, students in the graduating class of 2017 have submitted their applications for scholarship to the Unalaska City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee met to review each student's application for scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee has recommended names of scholarship recipients;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Unalaska City Council hereby awards a total of \$35,000 in scholarships to the following graduating seniors:

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL THIS $9^{\rm TH}$ DAY OF MAY 2017.

ATTEST:





MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

TO:	MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
THRU:	DAVID MARTINSON, CITY MANAGER
FROM:	CAT HAZEN, CITY CLERK
DATE:	MAY 9, 2017
RE:	RESOLUTION 2017-37 APPROVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNALASKA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SUMMARY: Each year, the City Council awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The 2017 list of scholars and the amounts of their awards has been developed for Council's approval by the Scholarship Committee. By approving Resolution 2017-37, Council will award scholarships to the students named and for the amounts identified by the Scholarship Committee.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: In May of 2016, Council approved Resolution 2016-28 approving scholarships to Unalaska High School graduates.

<u>BACKGROUND</u>: Council approves a resolution each year naming the graduating seniors who will receive scholarships from the City and identifying the amount each student will be awarded.

DISCUSSION: The attached resolution does not have the names of the scholarship recipients or the amounts to be awarded. That list will be provided to Council at the meeting. If Council chooses to award the named students for the identified scholarship amounts, an amendment will have to be made to award the scholarship to the students named on the list for the amounts identified. Those names and scholarship amounts will be added before the resolution is signed.

<u>ALTERNATIVES</u>: Adopt Resolution 2017-37 to award scholarships to the selected graduating Unalaska High School seniors for the amounts recommended by the committee, choose to award scholarships to a different roster of scholars for varied amounts of monies, or choose not to award scholarships to graduating high school seniors.

<u>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS</u>: The FY17 Mayor and Council budget includes \$35,000 for scholarships.

LEGAL: None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2017-37.

PROPOSED MOTION: This is a consent agenda item.

<u>CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS</u>: I recommend Council approve this resolution.