

**Motion - 2020 Wildfire Awareness Day**

Whereas the RCCC received \$500 from the NFPA for wildfire awareness day in 2019 and used less than \$100; Resolved, the RCCC authorized the Resiliency committee to use up to \$400 for additional promotion of the April 11th awareness event and the May 2 2020 Wildfire Awareness day wood lot coupons.

**Motion – MOA Hazard Communication and Preparation**

Whereas the RCCC is seeking increased efforts by the MOA and SOA to reduce the risk and potential impact of urban wildfires; and

Whereas the MOA and SoA have not completed their after action review of the 2019 Martin Luther King (MLK)/Elmore fire, nor have they assessed the need for corrective action in order to be better prepared for a future wildfire incident; and

Whereas the MOA's emergency communication systems used on an ongoing basis, during the Nov 2018 earthquake, and 2019 MLK fire are decentralized and inconsistent from one department to another and the SoA;

Resolved, therefore, the RCCC requests the MOA assist the Hillside communities by completing the following by March 31st in order to support our efforts for spring wildfire awareness and mitigation planning including an April 11th Hillside wide awareness event and May table top drill:

1. Completion of the MLK/Elmore fire after action report with specific attention to communication procedures and use of Ready-Set-Go instructions for evacuation consistent with MOA, OEM, and State of Alaska (SOA) emergency preparation materials.
2. Review emergency communications and develop a consistent and authoritative approach regarding the use of Nixle, Facebook, press releases to radio and TV stations, scheduling and announcement of press conferences, publishing prominent alerts on the MOA landing page, and plans for consistent public communication through a transition to an integrated command structure for a major event.
3. Follow up on the SOA Division of Forestry letter of January 30 requesting a more definitive response regarding the out of date community wildfire assessment and preparation plans and resource allocation of apparatus available to respond to the 2020 wildfire season.