

SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION

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SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2006-01

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF THE UNITED STATES COAST
GUARD (USCG)-KODIAK FOR ITS PROACTIVE APPROACH TO EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND EARTHQUAKE RISK MITIGATION**

WHEREAS, Alaska is one of the most seismically active region in the world; and

WHEREAS, a minor earthquake has a small probability of being followed by a larger, damaging, earthquake; and

WHEREAS, critical response equipment stored in a building can be damaged by structural failure; and

WHEREAS, removal of this equipment to open areas following minor earthquakes mitigates the potential for damage during a major event; and

WHEREAS, the USCG has chosen to recommend that critical equipment be removed from buildings when an earthquake of M4.0 or greater occurs and initiate a 24 hour moratorium until risks are assessed and conditions deemed favorable for returning the equipment to the structures

**C-130 & H-60 Aircraft Removed From
Hangars Following Two M3.9 Earthquakes
Near Kodiak-September 20, 2006**



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission commends the USCG-Kodiak for its proactive policy supporting earthquake risk mitigation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission on this 13th day of October 2006.

John L. Aho, Chairman