

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 89-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER AMENDING TITLE 10, PORT/HARBOR OF THE HOMER MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION 10.12.100 RAMP USE--CHARGES BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (c) CONCERNING LAUNCH RAMP FEES; AND REORDERING SUBSECTIONS (c), (d), and (e).

WHEREAS, there is a frequent use of the load and launch ramp during the peak season in Homer from May to September; and

WHEREAS, user fees for the load and launch ramp will help evenly distribute costs of maintenance among the users;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.12.100 Ramp use--Charges, is hereby amended as follows:

10.12.100 Ramp use--Charges. a. The principal intended use of the launch ramp is the launch and recovery of vessels. An authorized subsidiary use is the incidental, noncommercial, loading or unloading of goods, supplies or materials.

b. The principal intended use of the inner harbor barge ramp is the commercial loading or unloading of goods, materials, equipment or personnel. An authorized subsidiary use is the loading or unloading of fishing gear and equipment or other use approved by the Harbormaster.

c. There shall be a fee of five dollars (\$5.00), per day or fifty dollars (\$50.00) per season to launch a vessel at the launch ramp, which is non-refundable. The season shall run from May 15 to September 15 of each year. Those persons paying an annual slip fee are exempt from fees at the launch ramp.

d. At the Harbormaster's discretion, reasonable restrictions may be placed on the use of any ramp owned or operated by the City.

e. Vessels that block portions of the launching ramp or loading floats, or vessels that are left unattended and delay departure from the area, may be charged an hourly fee of twenty dollars per hour for such use.

f. Vessels allowed to go dry on either the launch ramp or the barge ramp may be charged up to five dollars per foot for facility blockage and shall be charged repair costs as determined by the Harbormaster for any damage done to the facilities. (Ord. 89-4 (part), 1989; Prior Ord. 88-2, 1988).

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective the day after its adoption.

City of Homer


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk

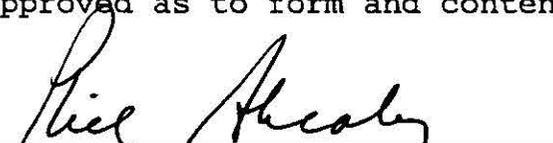
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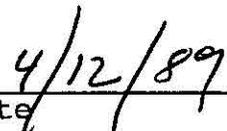
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Approved as to form and content:


Phil C. Shealy, City Manager


Date