

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 92-23(A)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING SECTION 10.16.025
OF THE HOMER CITY CODE TITLE 10, PORT/HARBOR.

WHEREAS, the Port/Harbor Task Force has been receiving overwhelming pressure from all its user groups to address the issue of transfers and administration fees charged to Port/Harbor revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force is also unanimous in its feeling that no meaningful regulation of rates can be drafted without first having a written policy clearly stipulating the regulation of costs; and

WHEREAS, the belief pervading public comments presented to the Task Force is that the present policy of the Homer administration is to regulate costs and transfers so as to consume, to the profit of other city departments, all the revenue from whatever rate is established, and therefore adjusting Port/Harbor rates, in actuality, will come to no constructive end; and

WHEREAS, the Port/Harbor Task Force does not possess the authority to declare policy for the regulation of Port/Harbor revenue; and

WHEREAS, Municipal policy rulings are reserved to the City Council, as representatives of the city residents and the highest authority of the city administration; and

WHEREAS, the recent events of the Port/Harbor have carried a clear message to the public that present administrative policies are prone to causing municipal disintegration; and

WHEREAS, bearing this in mind, and that perhaps a clear and straightforward statement of policy for the Port/Harbor is now in order, the Port/Harbor Task Force recommends that the City Council to add to Title 10 of the Homer City Code a new subsection 10.16.025 under Port Rules and Regulations, as follows.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Homer ordains:

Section 1. Section 10.16.025, Use of revenues, be added to Chapter 10.16 Port Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

All revenues from the Port of Homer shall be expended for the maintenance, operation and improvement of the Port and Harbor of Homer, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues from the Port of Homer shall be expended solely for the furtherance of financial stability and self-sufficiency of the Port and Harbor.

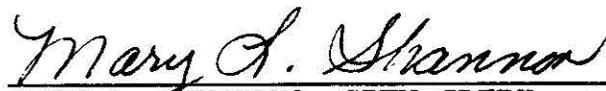
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this
26th day of May, 1992.

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HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

AYES: 4
NOES: 3
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

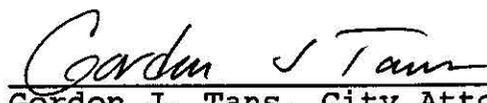

MARY L. SHANNON, CITY CLERK

(City Seal)

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Reviewed and approved as to form and content:


P.J. Whalin, Interim City Manager
Date: 06/10/92


Gordon J. Tans, City Attorney
Date: 6/15/92