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Memorandum Supplemental Packet

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
DATE: APRIL 12, 2021
SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

CONSENT AGENDA

Ordinance 21-19, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the 2021 Capital Budget by Allocating an Additional \$25,000 from the Information System CARMA Fund for a Total Expenditure of \$75,000 to Replace and Upgrade Departmental Servers across City Departments. City Manager.

Backup Memorandum 21-058 changed to Memorandum 21-066 to correct duplicate memo number.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 21-23, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code 19.20.020 General Rules, Adding Launching, Landing or Retrieving of Motorized Watercraft in Prohibited from City Owned Beaches Except for Official Business Use. City Manager/Harbormaster.

Written public comments

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From: [Nina Faust](#)
To: [Department Clerk](#)
Subject: Letter for City Council and Mayor
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 8:32:26 PM

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P.O. Box 2994
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April 9, 2021

City of Homer
Homer City Council
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Dear City Council Members and Mayor:

I support Ordinance 21-23, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code 19.20.020. This is a good, solid first step in managing City lands to prevent problems with unrestricted launching of Motorized Watercraft, in particular jetskis.

However, there is much more that should be part of City Code to maintain the quiet uses and the wildlife habitat in our nearshore areas under city jurisdiction. I would like to see the City work toward implementation of the Proposed City Council Ordinance on Personal Watercraft that I am sure Council members have recently reviewed.

I have already sent a letter supporting that previously proposed ordinance. I hope you will take this first step with Ordinance 21-23 and then do more research to decide what other measures will help preserve the quiet beauty and rich nearshore habitat around Homer.

Respectfully,

Nina Faust

From: [Dianne Mahaffey](#)
To: [Department Clerk](#)
Subject: Ordinance 21-23
Date: Sunday, April 11, 2021 10:03:53 PM

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Please Forward this message to the City Council of Homer.

Dear Members of the City Council of Homer:

We fully support Ordinance 21-23, but we also feel that there needs to be more done to maintain the quiet uses and the wildlife habitat of Kachemak Bay. It is a unique area that attracts visitors from around the world as well as our own Alaska residents for its beauty and tranquility—and, of course, the fishing. There are many critical shore areas that are not conducive to motorized sea vessels such as jet skis and other personal watercraft.

We have had many visitors at our cabin in China Poot Bay since 1972 that have marveled at the pristine quality of the area.

Respectfully submitted,

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