

## **AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

## Ordinance 23-20, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Appropriating Funds for the Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025 for the General Fund, the Water Fund, the Sewer Fund, the Port/Harbor Fund, and Internal Services Funds. City Manager.

Item Type:	Ordinance
Prepared For:	Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
Meeting Date:	24 April 2023
From:	Rob Dumouchel, City Manager

The Operating Budget which covers the General Fund, Water and Sewer Utility, and Port Enterprise Fund are up for introduction on April 10<sup>th</sup>. The budget package presented amounts to \$26,230,142 for fiscal year 2024 and \$26,870,726 for fiscal year 2025.

There are a few notable changes from the preview provided at the March 28<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting:

- The health insurance increase was negotiated down to 6.8% with our broker and provider
- The COLA for FY24 was increased to 1.5% from 1%
- An additional full-time position was added to the Port Enterprise that will focus, in part, on property management

## **Recommendation:**

Conduct public hearing April 24 vote on proposed amendments, in any. Second public hearing May 8, 2023 and second reading May 8, 2023

Attachments: Ordinance 23-20 Draft FY24/25 Operating Budget