



MEMORANDUM

Harbor Expansion General Investigation Continuation Resolution

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Prepared For: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
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From: Council Members Lord and Hansen

This is an informational memo to update the Council on the Harbor Expansion General Investigation (GI). Utilizing feedback from the last Council worksession, and from the Port and Harbor Commission, we are working on a resolution to bring before the full Council at our November 27th meeting, which will outline the steps forward to continue the GI. While we considered presenting that resolution tonight, we didn't because we are missing two of our six Council members. For a project of this size and at such an important juncture, we believe it's most responsible to wait for the full Council. We did meet with staff to confirm that the timeline of waiting to the 27th wouldn't cause undue challenges.

We also met with staff in regards to a request from Rep. Vance's office that the City submit a funding request to the Governor's office for half of the additional local match (honoring the original funding split of 50% Federal/25% State/25% City). We agreed that the project is the Council's top CIP priority and this was reasonable and prudent. The letter is included with this memo.

RECOMMENDATION: Informational Only.