



MEMORANDUM

Resolution 24-042, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Reallocating Funds Appropriated for Homer Education and Recreation Complex (HERC) Roof Inspection to HERC Roof Repair Materials Purchase.

Item Type: Backup Memorandum
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Summary:

Re-allocation of Funds Appropriated for Homer Education and Recreation Complex (HERC) Roof Inspection to HERC Roofing Repairs (Ordinance 23-23(A-3))

Background:

The original intent of this appropriation was to formally inspect the full roofing system and make an assessment of necessary repairs. The Public Works Department reached out to Homer Roofing, LLC for the inspection. Conversations with Homer Roofing led to the decision to instead conduct a less formal inspection of the roof and provide an assessment of the roof surface and opinion on repair options.

During the physical assessment, it was discussed that while the roof is weathered, the ultimate issue identified is that the previous repair work done in 2017 with "Torch Down" roofing materials had weathered and lost its bond with the original roofing material and winds from this past winter have partially blown the roofing patches off the roof surface, subsequently exposing the previously repaired roofing defects.

Homer Roofing indicated that the likely alternative to making a repair like this would be to just re-roof the building and the ball park cost estimate of this work is likely to exceed \$300,000. With the understanding that the City intends to replace this building in the relative near future, Homer Roofing suggested the City remove the previous repair patches and replace it with a new Torch Down repair patch to provide more time while the City decides the future plans for this facility.

Recommendation:

Therefore, the Public Works Department is requesting the previously approved appropriation for roofing inspection be re-appropriated for roofing materials and supplies to repair the roof.