

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/
Port and Harbor Director

RESOLUTION 19-047

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
FORMALLY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A
HARBOR FACILITY GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF
ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC
FACILITIES (DOT&PF) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$714,240 FOR THE
HOMER HARBOR CATHODIC PROTECTION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska DOT&PF administers the Harbor Facility Grant Program
to assist municipalities with construction and major maintenance and repair of harbor
facilities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer owns and maintains the Homer Port & Harbor and the
Homer Small Boat Harbor is eligible for a Tier II Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, An engineer's inspection of the Homer Harbor identified that the original
protective galvanized coating on Homer harbor's steel pile has been depleted by electrolysis
allowing corrosion on the harbor's piers which will lead to stress corrosion cracking if not
controlled by a cathodic protection system; and

WHEREAS, Port and Harbor staff worked with the engineers to develop a phased
approach to installing cathodic protection system wide throughout the harbors float systems
which is comprised of over 500 pile; and

WHEREAS, In 2018 the City of Homer funded a portion of this project by authorizing
expenditure from the Port & Harbor Enterprise Reserves to install a passive cathodic
protection system on approximately 25% of the load bearing pile; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer Port & Harbor Advisory Commission endorses completing
the cathodic protection project harbor-wide and further proposes the Homer Harbor Cathodic
Protection Project for inclusion in the City of Homer 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Port & Harbor Enterprise Reserves fund can provide the required 50% in
local matching funds per the Harbor Facility Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer is capable of completing Homer Harbor Cathodic
Protection Project within eighteen months after award of a Harbor Facility Grant; and

WHEREAS, This project preserves the foundational integrity of Homer Harbor, a regional asset providing broad community benefits to commercial fishing vessels from nearly every fishery in the State of Alaska, tugs/barges/landing craft delivering supplies to Southcentral, SW and Western Alaska, and a wide variety of charter and pleasure watercraft.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports the Homer Harbor Cathodic Protection Project and agrees, subject to available Alaska Legislative funding and selection by DOT&PF, to enter into a grant agreement with the State of Alaska DOT&PF for a Harbor Facility Grant.

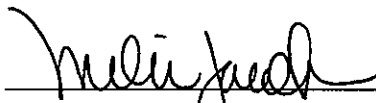
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute any and all documents required for managing a Harbor Facility Grant on behalf of the City of Homer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of July, 2019.

CITY OF HOMER


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A

