

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/  
Public Works Director

**ORDINANCE 21-60**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING THE FY22/23 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF \$25,000 FROM THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROAD AND TRAIL (HART) ROAD FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER WITH THE HOMER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO ASSIST WITH THE WORK.

WHEREAS, One of the goals of the Public Works Department is to adopt practices in its operations and maintenance work that support environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, The City issued a Term Contract to the Homer Soil & Water Conservation District (District) to help accomplish this; and

WHEREAS, The District coordinates the Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (KP-CISMA), a partnership of state, federal, nonprofit, tribal and local governments that collaborate on invasive species management and priorities for the region; and

WHEREAS, The District has recommended the City develop an Integrated Pest Management Plan (Plan), which would be based on the KP-CISMA strategic plans and recommendations to ensure alignment with the latest research and effective management strategies; and

WHEREAS, The District has submitted a proposal to develop such a plan at the estimated cost of \$7,821; and

WHEREAS, Once the Plan is developed, the City would engage in follow up activities, including, but not limited to:

- a. Developing education materials and conduct training to help people understand how to control invasive species; which could be shared with contractors, developers and others interested in managing invasive species.
- b. Implementing the strategies recommended in the plan to control invasive species on City-owned ROW and properties.



42 WHEREAS, The Public Works Department recommends creating a Small Works Pest  
43 Management Program to fund the development of the Plan as well as educational materials,  
44 training and implementation strategies; and  
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46 WHEREAS, The City Council adopted Resolution 17-038, on April 24, 2017, amending the  
47 Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails Program (HART) Policy Manual; and  
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49 WHEREAS, The HART Policy Manual establishes criteria to be used for determining  
50 which projects qualify for HART-Roads funding; and  
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52 WHEREAS, As most of the invasive species related to City-owned property are within  
53 City road rights-of-way, the criteria, which would be met by the Small Works Pest Management  
54 Program, include:

- 55 • Corrects deficiencies of existing systems
- 56 • Reduces maintenance costs

57 WHEREAS, The HART-Roads Fund has sufficient capital to fund a Small Works Pest  
58 Management Program.  
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60 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:  
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62 Section 1. The City of Homer's FY22/23 Capital Budget is hereby amended by  
63 appropriating \$25,000 from the HART-Roads Fund for a Small Works Pest Management  
64 Program, which would cover the development of an Integrated Pest Management Plan,  
65 training and two years of implementation.  
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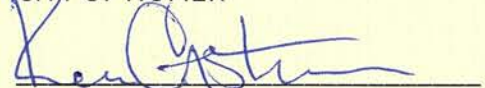
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67 160-XXXX	HART Roads	\$25,000

70 Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a Task Order with the  
71 Homer Soil & Water Conservation District to help with the work.  
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73 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall  
74 not be codified.  
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76 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.  
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78 CITY OF HOMER



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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

83 ATTEST:

84 *Melissa Jacobsen*  
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86 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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89 YES:

90 NO:

91 ABSTAIN:

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94 First Reading: 9.27.21<sup>9</sup>

95 Public Hearing: 10.11.21

96 Second Reading: 10.11.21

97 Effective Date: 10.12.21

