

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 21-64**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
7 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING AN FY 2021 STATE HOMELAND  
8 SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,132 FOR A  
9 BI-DIRECTIONAL AMPLIFIER SYSTEM FOR HOMER POLICE  
10 DEPARTMENT AND MICROWAVE LINKS FOR HOMER'S  
11 REPEATERS.  
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13 WHEREAS, The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
14 (DHS&EM) makes funds available to strengthen a City's ability to prevent, protect against,  
15 respond to and recover from all hazard events; and  
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17 WHEREAS, Effective emergency response operations are dependent on the delivery of  
18 timely communications; and  
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20 WHEREAS, The City recently became aware of two vulnerabilities in the City's  
21 emergency response communications systems that compromise delivery of timely  
22 communications, namely:

- 23 • Very low radio signal strength within the new Homer Police Department  
24 building, which jeopardizes officer and public safety if personnel are unable  
25 to pick up radio traffic when inside the building; and
- 26 • The one existing microwave link to one of Homer's repeater sites has  
27 insufficient capabilities to carry radio control, data, video and voice traffic  
28 for Homer Police Department and the other repeater site lacks a microwave  
29 link; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Purchasing and installing a bi-directional amplifier system in the Homer  
32 Police Department will strengthen signals to allow reliable communication between portable  
33 radios inside the building and the ALMR sites outside the building; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Purchasing and installing microwave links and IP radio gateways at two of  
36 Homer's repeater sites provides necessary communications capability and backup; and  
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38 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded \$142,132 from the DHS&EM to  
39 purchase and install a Bi-directional amplifier system at the Police Department and microwave  
40 links for Homer's repeaters.  
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42 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates an FY2021 State Homeland Security Program Grant to the City of Homer in the amount of \$142,132 for the purposes as follows:

Revenue:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	FY21 State Homeland Security Grant Program	\$142,132

Expenditure:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Homer Police Department Bi-Directional Amplifier System	\$101,556
	Microwave Links and IP Radio Gateways for Homer's Repeaters	\$ 40,576

Section 2. Homer City Council hereby authorizes The City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents.

Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

Section 4. Sole source procurement from the manufacturer is hereby authorized.

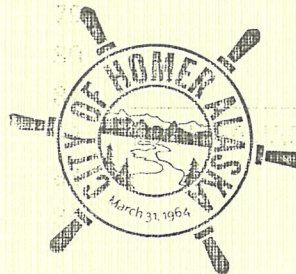
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



85 YES: 6  
86 NO: 0  
87 ABSENT: 0  
88 ABSTAIN: 0  
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90 Introduction: 10.25.21  
91 Public Hearing: 11.8.21  
92 Second Reading: 11.8.21  
93 Effective Date: 11.9.21

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