

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

ORDINANCE 22-39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, APPROPRIATING \$125,000 FROM THE FY23 CAPITAL BUDGET GENERAL FUND CAPITAL ASSET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FUND FOR PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT GRANT APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), signed into law in November 2021, provides a federal investment of more than \$1 trillion that will be available through a variety of competitive and formula grant programs through FY2026; and

WHEREAS, The IIJA authorized 350 distinct programs across more than a dozen federal agencies and departments to distribute \$550 billion through competitive grants in support of infrastructure planning and construction projects; and

WHEREAS, The Federal IIJA provides the City unprecedented opportunity to support priority projects in the City's adopted 6-year Capital Improvement Plan, including roads, ports, airport terminals, water and sewer utility projects, environmental remediation; community resilience and cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, To be successful projects must be nationally competitive based on alignment with program goals and the benefits provided, which requires significant project planning time, engagement of partners and the public, environmental review, technical and cost-benefit analyses, identification of matching funds and grant writing; and

WHEREAS, Given the complexity, time and cost associated with preparing Federal grant applications, it is in the City's best interest to increase its capacity to research and strategically prioritize grant programs to pursue and pre-positon projects for success; and

WHEREAS, Given the short timeframe between funding announcements and grant submission deadlines, the ability to leverage additional expertise as necessary to draft and submit competitive applications will ensure the City of Homer is in the best possible position to benefit from the IIJA opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

43 Section 1. The FY23 capital budget is hereby amended by appropriating funds from the
44 General Fund Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) fund in the amount of
45 \$125,000 for the purpose of obtaining professional IJJA advisory, technical and grant writing
46 services as follows:

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Expenditure:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	General Fund CARMA	\$125,000

52 Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
53 not be codified.

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ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 8th day of August, 2022.

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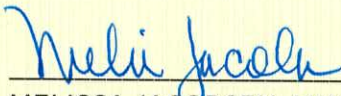


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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72 Introduction: 7.25.22
73 Public Hearing: 8.8.22
74 Second Reading: 8.8.22
75 Effective Date: 8.9.22

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YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0