

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

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 22-64**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
7 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING AN FY2023 DESIGNATED  
8 LEGISLATIVE GRANT FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR THE  
9 PURPOSE OF NEW LARGE VESSEL HARBOR MATCHING FUNDS  
10 FOR AN ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GENERAL INVESTIGATION  
11 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE  
12 APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

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14 WHEREAS, Homer's Port and Harbor facility is a regional transportation hub and  
15 significant economic driver; and

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17 WHEREAS, Expanding the facility to include a purpose-built basin for large vessels has  
18 long been the top Legislative priority project in the City's Capital Improvement Plan as it fills  
19 the unmet moorage needs of the local and regional large vessel fleet, increases the resilience  
20 of Alaska's transportation system, supports the US Coast Guard and national security interests,  
21 promotes economic vitality across Alaskan industries and creates local living-wage jobs; and

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23 WHEREAS; Planning for and developing the large vessel harbor involves cooperative  
24 efforts among the US Army Corps of Engineers, the State of Alaska and the City, and requires a  
25 Federal feasibility study (General Investigation) and project authorization; and

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27 WHEREAS, The three-year General Investigation completes project planning including,  
28 but not limited to: design alternatives, economic impacts, public and stakeholder input,  
29 environmental review, permitting, construction methods and costs. The end result of the  
30 study is a Benefit Cost Ratio that may justify Federal authorization of and funding for  
31 construction; and

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33 WHEREAS, The \$3,000,000 cost of the General Investigation is shared between the  
34 USACE (50%), the State of Alaska (25%) and the City of Homer (25%); and

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36 WHEREAS, The City committed its share of matching funds in 2020 via City of Homer  
37 Ordinance 20-06 and Federal matching funds are anticipated through a FY23 Congressionally  
38 Designated Spending Request by Senator Lisa Murkowski which was approved by the  
39 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies; and

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41 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded \$750,000 in State of Alaska  
42 matching funds through an FY2023 Designated Legislative Grant 23-DC-041.

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates an FY23 Designated Legislative Grant from the State of Alaska in the amount of \$750,000 as follows:

Revenue:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
415	Alaska Designated Legislative Grant 23-DC-041	\$750,000

Expenditure:


<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
415	Large Vessel Harbor Expansion General Investigation	\$750,000

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents.

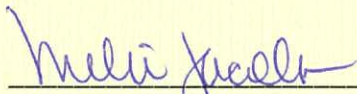
Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

CITY OF HOMER

  
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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

Introduction: 9.20.22

Public Hearing: 10.24.22

Second Reading: 10.24.22

Effective Date: 10.25.22

