

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

**ORDINANCE 23-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, RENEWING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REINITIATING AND CONDUCTING A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GENERAL INVESTIGATION STUDY FOR THE HOMER LARGE VESSEL PORT EXPANSION.

WHEREAS, The City Council has identified the Homer Large Vessel Port Expansion as its top priority Capital Improvement Project (CIP) for many years; and

WHEREAS, The project will require a total of \$3 million through a 50/50 state/local and federal match to proceed; and

WHEREAS, In 2020 the City Council approved Ordinance 20-06 which appropriated funds totaling \$750,000 towards a general investigation of the Large Vessel Port Expansion; and

WHEREAS, In 2022 the City successfully lobbied the State of Alaska to also appropriate \$750,000 via a designated legislative grant towards a general investigation of the Large Vessel Port Expansion which was accepted and appropriated by Ordinance 22-64; and

WHEREAS, Senator Murkowski has included first year funding for the General Investigation as a Congressional Designated Spending request which currently resides in the draft federal budget; and

WHEREAS, The City's appropriation is expiring and needs to be renewed to ensure the funds remain available as we expect the General Investigation to begin in calendar year 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The FY23 capital budget is hereby amended to renew the appropriation of \$750,000 from the general fund fund balance for the purpose of reinitiating and conducting an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation Study for the Homer Large Vessel Port Expansion as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	U.S. ACE General	\$750,000

Investigation Study-  
Large Vessel Port Expansion

Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2023.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

First Reading: 1-24-23

Public Hearing: 1-23-23

Second Reading: 1-23-23

Effective Date: 1-24-23

