

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

3 City Manager/  
4 Public Works Director

5 **ORDINANCE 23-09**

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7 A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
8 AMENDING THE FY23 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
9 \$40,000 FROM THE FROM THE GENERAL FUND FLEET CAPITAL  
10 ASSET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (CARMA) FUND  
11 FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ARCTIC SHARK ICE REMOVAL  
12 ATTACHMENT, AND AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE  
13 FROM ULTRAMECH LLC.  
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15 WHEREAS, The freeze-thaw weather conditions Homer has been experiencing is  
16 causing drainage ways and snow on roadways to melt, flow and then, freeze on the roads,  
17 sidewalks and paths, causing hazardous driving conditions throughout Homer's road system;  
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20 WHEREAS, Staff has located an ice-breaking attachment, called an Arctic Shark that  
21 churns up the ice, much like a rototiller churns up sod enabling crews to scrape up the ice  
22 chunks and remove them from the road and making it easier for remaining ice to melt when  
23 temperatures rise above freezing; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Staff have observed the Arctic Shark in action on a Homer road and conclude  
26 it would be highly effective in Homer; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Funds are available in the Fleet CARMA Fund to cover the \$40,000 purchase;  
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31 WHEREAS, This procurement qualifies as a sole source because ULTRAMECH is the only  
32 vendor in Alaska sells the Arctic Shark.  
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34 NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

35 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY23 Capital Budget by  
36 appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase of an Arctic Shark Ice Removal Attachment as follows:  
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| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| 152         | Arctic Shark       | \$40,000      |

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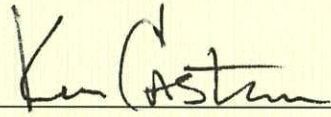
41 Section 2. The City Manager is authorized enter into a sole source contract with  
42 ULTRAMECH to purchase the equipment.  
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44 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance and shall not be codified.

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ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

CITY OF HOMER

  
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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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RACHEL TUSSEY, CMC, ACTING CITY CLERK

YES: 5  
NO: 1  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: 2/13/2023  
Public Hearing: 2/27/2023  
Second Reading: 2/27/2023  
Effective Date: 2/28/2023

