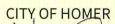
CITY OF HOMER 1 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager/ 4 Port Director 5 **RESOLUTION 23-026** 6 7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA IN 8 SUPPORT OF ENTERING INTO THE US ARMY CORPS OF 9 ENGINEERS GENERAL INVESTIGATION STUDY FOR THE HOMER 10 PORT EXPANSION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO 11 NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS. 12 13 WHEREAS, The Port of Homer serves as a port of refuge and home port for large vessels 14 transiting the Gulf of Alaska, Cook Inlet and Kennedy Entrance and has seen a 42 percent 15 increase in large vessel traffic in the last 15 years, adding to the already significant 16 overcrowding of the small boat harbor; and 17 18 WHEREAS, The City Council has identified the Homer Large Vessel Port Expansion as its 19 top priority Capital Improvement Project; and 20 21 WHEREAS, The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) General Investigation study is necessary to accomplish the Homer Large Vessel Port Expansion project, and significant efforts 22 23 have been made to secure funding and prepare contracts to move forward with the General 24 Investigation study; and 25 26 WHEREAS, The General Investigation study will provide all the economic, 27 environmental, geophysical and engineering analysis necessary to develop a final cost to benefit ratio on a preferred design and launches the Preconstruction Design and Engineering 28 29 phase; and 30 31 WHEREAS, The cost of an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation study is 32 capped at \$3 million, by policy must be completed within three years, and is the initial step to 33 justification of federal dollars for the construction portion of the Homer port expansion 34 project; and 35 36 WHEREAS, The City and State local funds in the amount of \$750,000 each will match 37 \$1.5 million in Federal funds to complete the 3-year long GI [Ord 22-64, 23-01]. 38 39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports 40 entering into the Army Corps of Engineers three year General Investigation study for the Homer 41 Large Vessel Port Expansion project and authorizes the City manager to negotiate and execute 42 the appropriate documents. 43

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 28th day of March, 2023.

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