

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

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 23-38**

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6 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA AMENDING THE FY23 CAPITAL BUDGET BY
8 APPROPRIATING \$35,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND CAPITAL
9 ASSET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (CARMA) FUND
10 FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE CITY TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

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12 WHEREAS, The City of Homer’s phone system has experienced increasing breakdowns
13 due to antiquated servers and handsets; and

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15 WHEREAS, IT staff believe the decades-old equipment is likely to fail permanently at
16 any moment, with no backup or recovery capacity currently available; and

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18 WHEREAS, Restoring service after a complete collapse could require weeks of effort and
19 considerable cost; and

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21 WHEREAS, The City already possesses some of the equipment needed to upgrade to a
22 modern and dependable system, and has an existing maintenance contract with the vendor of
23 that equipment; and

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25 WHEREAS, The vendor is willing and able to undertake a complete overhaul of the
26 phone system and has provided quotes in the amount of \$35,000 for the work.

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28 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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30 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY23 Capital Budget by
31 appropriating \$35,000 for the purpose of carrying out emergency repairs to the City phone
32 system as follows:

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
156	General Fund CARMA	\$35,000

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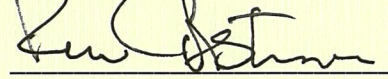
37 Section 2. This is an emergency ordinance and is effective for 60 days pursuant to HCC
38 1.08.040.

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40 Section 3. This is a budget amendment only, is temporary in nature, and shall not be
41 codified.
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43 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 12th day of June, 2023.

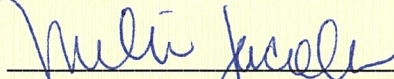
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CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

51 ATTEST:

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54 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

61 First Reading: 6-12-23

62 Public Hearing: N/A

63 Second Reading:

64 Effective Date: 6-12-23

