

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

3 City Manager/Port Director

4 **RESOLUTION 23-058**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR AND ADOPTING THE
8 HOMER HARBOR EXPANSION CHARTER.
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10 WHEREAS, Improvements to Homer’s harbor infrastructure holds significant
11 opportunities for ensuring Homer’s maritime economic future and regional food security,
12 educational and scientific research opportunities, green infrastructure utilization, and general
13 navigational safety upgrades for all users; and
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15 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2023 the City of Homer entered into an agreement with the US
16 Army Corps of Engineers to engage in a three-year general investigation study that will
17 complete and provide the economic, environmental, geophysical and engineering analysis of
18 design solutions to determine Federal interest in a Homer Harbor Expansion project; and
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20 WHEREAS, As part of the general investigation study, the City of Homer will develop
21 alternatives and refine a plan for providing local services facilities (facilities needed to attain
22 the benefits of the project like floats and necessary onshore equipment) in step with the US
23 Army Corps of Engineers study timeline and milestones; and
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25 WHEREAS, Careful planning and outlining community goals will benefit these actions
26 and help advance the study in a way that best serves the entire Homer community; and
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28 WHEREAS, On April 28, 2023 the Homer City Council, Port and Harbor Advisory
29 Commission, and City staff met in a joint worksession to collectively review and reach agreement
30 on a Homer Harbor Expansion Charter to align leadership, direction, and serve as a foundation
31 for guiding decisions as the study advances; and
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33 WHEREAS, The Charter defines a shared vision, collective goals and objectives, and
34 success factors for the City’s role in the Homer Harbor Expansion; and
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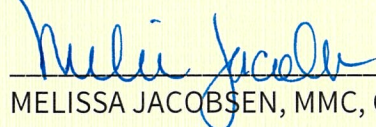
36 WHEREAS, The final draft of the Charter was reviewed by the Port and Harbor Advisory
37 Commission at their May 24, 2023 meeting where the Commission unanimously approved a
38 motion recommending that City Council support and approve the Charter.
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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby
41 supports and adopts the Homer Harbor Expansion Charter.
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43 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of June, 2023.
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ATTEST:


MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

CITY OF HOMER


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

