

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

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 23-55**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING AN FY 2023 STATE HOMELAND
8 SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,196.56
9 FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY &
10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DHS&EM) TO UPGRADE HOMER
11 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PORTABLE RADIOS AND PROVIDE
12 A BACKUP REPEATER FOR THE CITY'S PUBLIC SAFETY
13 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AUTHORIZING A SOLE SOURCE
14 REQUEST TO CONTRACT WITH PROCOMM ALASKA AND
15 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
16 THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

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18 WHEREAS, The City's radio communication system supports the City of Homer's ability
19 to prevent, protect against, respond to and recover from all hazard events; and
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21 WHEREAS, Components of the system require upgrades to keep up with technological
22 advances and maintain interoperability; and
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24 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded \$88,196.56 from the Division of
25 Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DSH&EM) to procure and install a backup
26 repeater and procure twelve portable radios for Homer Volunteer Fire Department that integrate with
27 the Department's Bluetooth-enabled Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus; and
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29 WHEREAS, Motorola equipment is the only equipment that will interface properly with
30 the City's existing communications system and allow system functionality to remain the same;
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33 WHEREAS, The radio equipment must meet P25 Standards and ProComm Alaska is
34 Motorola's only certified APCO P25 Systems Specialist in the State of Alaska; and
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36 WHEREAS, ProComm Alaska is the only firm in the state of Alaska authorized as a full
37 service manufacturer's representative for Motorola equipment, and has serviced City of Homer
38 communications equipment for over thirty years, a sole source contract with ProComm is
39 justified.
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41 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:
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43 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by accepting
44 a FY2023 State Homeland Security Program Grant of \$88,196.56 from the Alaska Division of
45 Homeland Security and Emergency Management as follows:

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| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 151-XXXX | FY2023 State Homeland Security Grant Program | \$88,196.56 |

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50 Section 2. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by
51 appropriating a FY2023 State Homeland Security Program Grant of \$88,196.56 from the Alaska
52 Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as follows:

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| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-------------|--|---------------|
| 151-XXXX | Homer Police Dept. Backup Repeater | \$19,624.00 |
| 151-XXXX | Homer Volunteer Fire Dept. Mobile Radios | \$68,572.56 |
| | Total: | \$88,196.56 |

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59 Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to request approval from DHS&EM and
60 upon approval enter into a sole source contract with ProComm Alaska to purchase, program
61 and install the radio equipment.

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63 Section 4. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
64 not be codified.

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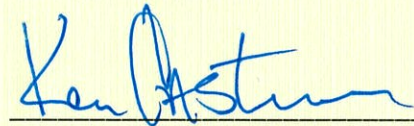
66 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 27th day of November, 2023.

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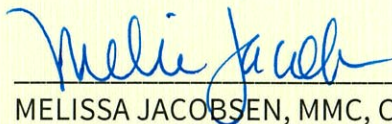
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73 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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79 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

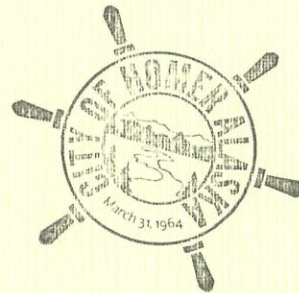
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81 YES: 6

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83 ABSTAIN: 0

84 ABSENT: 0



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- 86 Introduction: November 13, 2023
- 87 Public Hearing: November 27, 2023
- 88 Second Reading: November 27, 2023
- 89 Effective Date: November 28, 2023