

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

3 City Manager
4 Public Works Director

5 **ORDINANCE 23-64**

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7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
8 AMENDING THE FY24 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
9 \$300,000 FROM THE WATER CAPITAL ASSET REPAIR AND
10 MAINTENANCE (CARMA) FUND TO DESIGN AND REBUILD THE BEN
11 WALTERS PRESSURE REDUCING STATION.
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13 WHEREAS, The Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station is an important element of
14 Homer’s water distribution resilience; and
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16 WHEREAS, This station allows Public Works to adjust water pressures in multiple
17 branches of the water distribution line, to provide continuous water flow to customers in the
18 event an emergency cuts off flow in the immediate proximity; and
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20 WHEREAS, The pressure reducing station in Ben Walters Way leaks as well as has
21 outdated plumbing and obsolete electrical works and the most cost effective way of
22 addressing the issues is to build a new, above-ground station, out of the path of the sidewalk;
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25 WHEREAS, Completing this work as part of the Ben Walters Sidewalk will alleviate the
26 need to tear up a portion of the new sidewalk after its built; and
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28 WHEREAS, Appropriating funds for the design the repairs will allow for the inclusion of
29 the repair work as part of the sidewalk project that is slated for construction in Summer 2024.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:
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33 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by
34 appropriating \$300,000 to design and rebuild the Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station as
35 follows:
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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
256-0378	Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station	\$300,000

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40 Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
41 not be codified.
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43 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this ___ day of ____, 2024.
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CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

First Reading:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date: