

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager
Public Works Director

ORDINANCE 23-64

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
AMENDING THE FY24 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
\$300,000 FROM THE WATER CAPITAL ASSET REPAIR AND
MAINTENANCE (CARMA) FUND TO DESIGN AND REBUILD THE BEN
WALTERS PRESSURE REDUCING STATION.

WHEREAS, The Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station is an important element of
Homer's water distribution resilience; and

WHEREAS, This station allows Public Works to adjust water pressures in multiple
branches of the water distribution line, to provide continuous water flow to customers in the
event an emergency cuts off flow in the immediate proximity; and

WHEREAS, The pressure reducing station in Ben Walters Way leaks as well as has
outdated plumbing and obsolete electrical works and the most cost effective way of
addressing the issues is to build a new, above-ground station, out of the path of the sidewalk;
and

WHEREAS, Completing this work as part of the Ben Walters Sidewalk will alleviate the
need to tear up a portion of the new sidewalk after its built; and

WHEREAS, Appropriating funds for the design the repairs will allow for the inclusion of
the repair work as part of the sidewalk project that is slated for construction in Summer 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by
appropriating \$300,000 to design and rebuild the Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station as
follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
256-0378	Ben Walters Pressure Reducing Station	\$300,000

Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
not be codified.

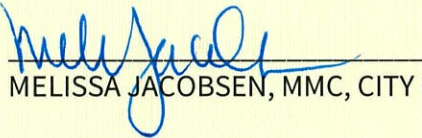
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this ____ day of ____, 2024.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: 11/27/23

Public Hearing: 1/8/24

Second Reading: 1/8/24

Effective Date: 1/9/24