

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 24-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AUTHORIZING A TASK ORDER TO HDR ENGINEERING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$19,000 FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES FOR A FY2024 FEDERAL RAISE PLANNING GRANT TO SUPPORT HOMER'S NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Ordinance 22-39 appropriating funds for professional and technical assistance in support of securing nationally competitive Federal IIJA funds; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the City utilized the funds to contract with HDR to assist with a FY 2023 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) planning grant application in the amount of \$1,500,000 to support Homer's non-motorized transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The City's project, 'Realizing Equitable, Accessible Connectivity in Homer' (or REACH), was named a Project of Merit, which means it was highly rated and submitted to the Secretary of Transportations desk for consideration, but was ultimately not selected for award; and

WHEREAS, In a debrief of the REACH submission with RAISE program officials, the City of Homer was highly encouraged to submit again in the FY 2024 RAISE grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, The three-month application period for the FY 2024 RAISE Federal grant program opened November 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, If successful, the REACH project can advance Homer's Non-Motorized Transportation infrastructure by funding much of the work required to federalize a project, and also allow for the data collection and analysis and other predevelopment work required to prepare a possible implementation grant application in a future RAISE grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, Homer's Non-Motorized Transportation infrastructure is a City Council priority with considerable community support; and

41 WHEREAS, HDR has expertise with transportation infrastructure project planning and
42 developing Federal grant applications and assisted city staff with the FY23 RAISE grant
43 application and attended the application debrief; and
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45 WHEREAS, Administration requested a proposal from HDR for FY2024 RAISE Planning
46 grant revision and resubmission support.
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48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska authorizes a
49 Task Order to HDR Engineering to assist the City with developing and writing a FY24 RAISE
50 Planning grant for Homer's Non-motorized Transportation infrastructure for an amount not to
51 exceed \$19,000 and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate
52 documents.
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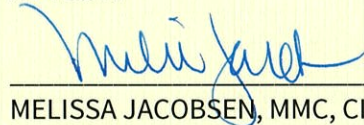
54 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 8th day of January, 2024.
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57 CITY OF HOMER

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60 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR
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65 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
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67 Fiscal note: Ordinance 22-39 appropriated \$125,000 from General Fund CARMA (156); \$39,447
68 remains.

