CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

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ORDINANCE 24-11(A)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING THE FY24 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING $20,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND CAPITAL ASSET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (CARMA) FUND FOR EVENTS, EXHIBITS, AND PROGRAMS CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HOMER AND TESHIO, JAPAN.

WHEREAS, On April 7, 1984, the mayors of Homer and Teshio signed an oath of sistership between their respective towns; and

WHEREAS, The Sister City relationship has provided benefits to residents of both communities, in the form of educational opportunities, business contacts, cultural enrichment and social ties; and

WHEREAS, Private individuals, City of Homer employees, and representatives of other organizations and businesses have collectively created a Sister City Working Group to plan celebrations for the 40th anniversary of the relationship, including events, exhibits and programs throughout calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, The proposed celebrations include ~~hosting a visit from a delegation from Teshio,~~ an exhibit at the Pratt Museum, and other cultural and educational programs in Homer which require public funding to supplement donations from individuals, businesses and grantors; and

WHEREAS, The Council will consider the formation of a Sister City 40th Anniversary Task Force for the duration of the 2024 activities to provide suggestions for use of Sister City funds and act as an official liaison between working group members, volunteers, interested members of the public, and the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Staff will ensure that all expenditures are in accordance with the City's Procurement Policy, and any capital acquisitions have documented life cycle considerations.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by appropriating $20,000 as follows:

Fund	Description	Amount
156	General Fund CARMA	$20,000

Section 2. This ordinance is a budget amendment only, is not of a permanent nature and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 12 day of February, 2024.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1

Introduction: 1.22.24
Public Hearing: 2.12.24
Second Reading: 2.12.24
Effective Date: 2.13.24