

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

3 City Manager/Port Director

4 **ORDINANCE 24-18**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 AMENDING THE FY24 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
8 \$15,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
9 REPLACING THE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CRANE 8 ON THE HOMER  
10 FISH DOCK.

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12 WHEREAS, The cranes on the Homer Fish Dock are essential for the sale of fish to local  
13 fish buyers and having a crane out of operation can limit commerce; and

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15 WHEREAS, Crane 8 is not operational due to the failure of an electronic-over-hydraulic  
16 control system that is no longer supported by the control manufacturing company nor any  
17 third party supplier; and

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19 WHEREAS, The fishing season has already begun and demand for crane time is high, so  
20 it is preferable to complete the repair to the crane control system expeditiously in the current  
21 fiscal year; and

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23 WHEREAS, The City has requested quotes from multiple contractors and anticipates  
24 receiving responses before the end of March 2024.

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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28 Section 1: The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY24 Capital Budget by  
29 appropriating \$15,000 as follows:

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
456-0380	Crane 8 Control System Replacement	\$ 15,000

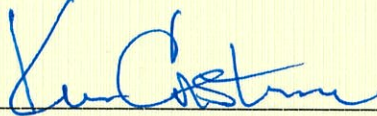
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35 Section 2: This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall  
36 not be codified.

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38 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 8 day of April,  
39 2024.


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41 CITY OF HOMER  
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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

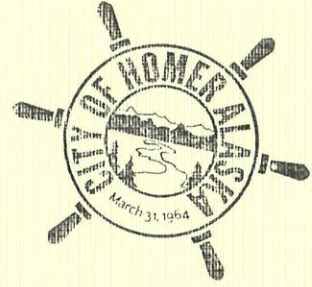
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ATTEST:

  
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK  
*RENEE KRAUSE ACTING*

YES: *6*  
NO: *0*  
ABSTAIN: *0*  
ABSENT: *0*

First Reading: *3/26/24*  
Public Hearing: *4/8/24*  
Second Reading: *4/8/24*  
Effective Date: *4/9/24*





# MEMORANDUM

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**Ordinance 24-18, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY24 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$15,000 from the Port Reserves Fund for the Purpose of Replacing the Control System for Crane 8 on the Homer Fish Dock. City Manager/Port Director.**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Mayor Castner and Homer City Council  
**Date:** March 12, 2024  
**From:** Bryan Hawkins, Port Director  
**Through:** Rob Dumouchel, City Manager

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Two cranes on the Homer Fish Dock, Crane #8 and Crane #3, currently use electric-over-hydraulic controls, a system that has been discontinued by the control manufacturing company. After extensive investigation, staff discovered that there is no "drop in" product that will work to replace the electric portion of the controls.

Crane #8 is currently non-operational due to the complete failure of the control system. After consulting with local hydraulics experts, staff have determined that the best course of action is to replace the existing controls with a fully hydraulic control system. At this time crane 3 is operational and staff will plan to address its control system in the next budget.

Staff have requested quotes from local contractors and anticipate having multiple responses by the end of March 2024. The funding requested is sufficient to cover our estimated cost of repair, freight, and a 15% contingency.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval