

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/  
Port Director

**ORDINANCE 24-39**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AMENDING THE FY25 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
\$18,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION  
OF AN AMMONIA STORAGE TANK FOR THE CITY ICE PLANT.

WHEREAS, The Ice Plant requires a secure tank to store the coolant system ammonia safely and free of contamination when staff conduct maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Additionally the tank provides an extra layer of chemical storage safety in case of emergency; and

WHEREAS, There are no available distributors in Alaska that sell or rent large tanks rated for safe ammonia storage. The nearest available retailer is in the continental United States ("Lower 48"); and

WHEREAS, The cost for the 1000 gallon ammonia storage tank is \$7,499 and the shipping to have the tank delivered to Homer is \$10,254; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing an ammonia tank once is more cost-effective compared to renting a tank each time one is needed for maintenance repairs, due to the substantial expenses associated with shipping; and

WHEREAS, Having a dedicated ammonia tank on-site provides a secure and reliable storage solution, which is essential for both routine maintenance and emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY25 Capital Budget by appropriating \$18,000 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
456-0380	Ammonia Tank	\$18,000

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents



Section 3. This Ordinance is a budget ordinance only, is not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

First Reading: 8/26/24

Public Hearing: 9/09/24

Second Reading: 9/09/24

Effective Date: 9/10/24

