

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

City Manager/  
Port Director

ORDINANCE 24-45(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AMENDING THE FY25 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
\$25,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
THE DEEP WATER DOCK NORTH DOLPHIN REPAIR.

WHEREAS, The north dolphin of the Deep Water Dock (DWD) has sustained damage and  
the weld on one of the dolphin pilings has failed; and

WHEREAS, The Deep Water Dock, with its mooring dolphins, is designed to  
accommodate vessels up to 800 foot long and the north dolphin is a crucial structural element  
to that purpose; and

WHEREAS, Due to the nature of this event, allocation from the Port Reserves fund is  
necessary for amending the FY25 port operational budget to fund this needed repair.

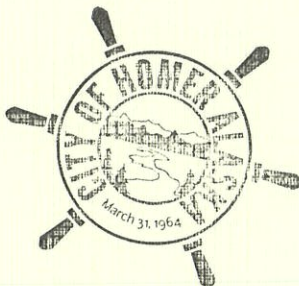
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1: The **Homer City Council hereby amends the** FY25 Operating **Capital** budget  
is hereby amended by **appropriating** \$25,000 from the Port Reserve Fund for the purpose of  
the deep water dock north dolphin repair, as follows:

| <u>Account No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 456-0380           | DWD dolphin repair | \$ 25,000     |

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

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



CITY OF HOMER

  
RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

First Reading: 9/23/24

Public Hearing: 10/14/24

Second Reading: 10/14/24

Effective Date: 10/15/24



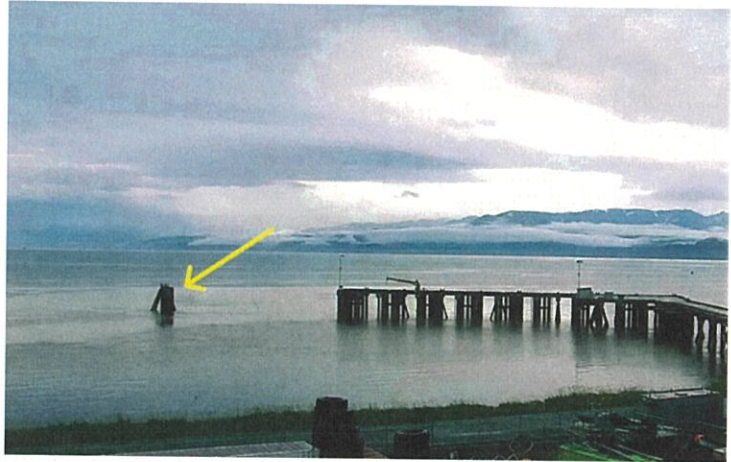


# MEMORANDUM

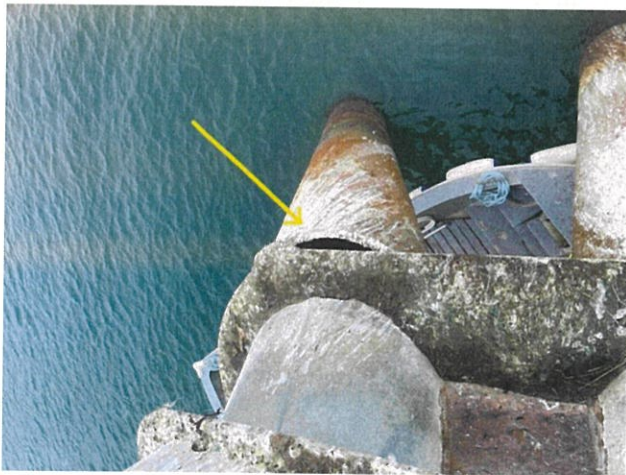
**Ordinance 24-45, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY25 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$25,000 from the Port Reserves Fund for the Purpose of the Deep Water Dock North Dolphin Repair Project. City Manager/Port Director.**

**Item Type:** Back Up Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Homer City Council & Mayor Castner  
**Date:** September 10, 2024  
**From:** Bryan Hawkins, Port Director  
**Through:** Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

Earlier this summer, our team observed that one of the dolphins at the Deep Water Dock had sustained damage. The exact timing of the incident and the responsible party remain unknown, but the dolphin has completely detached from the pile cap and will require realignment and re-welding.



*(location of damaged dolphin at the deep water dock)*



*(Complete separation from piling cap and failed weld)*

With a dock face measuring 345 feet, these dolphins serve an essential purpose when mooring vessels that extend beyond the dock's length. The Deep Water Dock is designed to accommodate vessels up to 800 feet long, utilizing both dolphins and mooring buoys for secure moorings. Due to the dolphin's location, the repair will necessitate a vessel equipped with a crane to facilitate the repair crew.

Although the repair process is straightforward, it will involve constructing a scaffold platform for the welding team, welding pad eyes onto the piles, winching the damaged pile back into its proper position, and performing a multi-pass weld to secure it back to the pile cap.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council approve Ordinance 24-45 Amending the FY 25 budget allocating \$25,000 from the port reserve fund for the repair of the damaged Deep Water Dock dolphin.

Fiscal note: 456-0380 \$25,000.

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ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2024.

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

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46 YES:

47 NO:

48 ABSTAIN:

49 ABSENT:

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