

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Port Director

**ORDINANCE 25-09**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AMENDING THE FY25 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
\$50,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL GRANT WRITING SERVICES TO  
ASSIST WITH A FEDERAL FY2025 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO REPLACE  
FLOAT SYSTEMS 4 AND 1 IN THE SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

WHEREAS, The City has long recognized the need to replace floats in the Small Boat Harbor that have reached or are near the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, The project is designated a Legislative Priority project in the City's FY2026 Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, The federal Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP), with augmented funding from the five-year Federal Infrastructure Improvement and Jobs Act, provides a key opportunity to leverage outside funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, In 2023 and 2024, the City applied to the PIDP for federal assistance to replace Float Systems 4 and 1 in Homer's Small Boat Harbor; and

WHEREAS, After Federal review, the City's project, Homer Port FREIGHT, was submitted to the Secretary of the US Department of Transportation for final funding consideration, but was ultimately not selected for award; and

WHEREAS, The US Department of Transportation Maritime Administration has published a preliminary Notice of Funding Opportunity for the FY 2025 PIDP for projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods around a port; and

WHEREAS, To be successful, a project's application must demonstrate competitiveness on a national level in alignment with the program's merit criteria and support a positive benefit cost ratio, which requires significant project planning time, engagement of partners and the public, environmental review, technical benefit-cost analyses and grant writing; and

WHEREAS, HDR, a term contractor with the City of Homer, experienced with transportation infrastructure project planning and developing Federal grant applications,

assisted city staff with the FY2023 and FY2024 PIDP grant applications and attended the application debriefs; and

WHEREAS, Administration requested an estimate from HDR to provide FY2025 PIDP application revision and resubmission support; and

WHEREAS, If funds are appropriated, Administration will present a Resolution to City Council for authorization of a Task Order for FY2025 PIDP grant re-submission services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

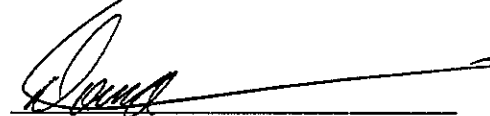
Section 1: The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY25 Capital Budget by appropriating \$50,000 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
456-0380	2025 PIDP Application & BCA	\$50,000

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 10th day of February, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER

  
DONNA ADERHOLD, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:

  
RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

First Reading: 1/27/25

Public Hearing: 2/10/25

Second Reading: 2/10/25

Effective Date: 2/11/25

