

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

**ORDINANCE 25-14**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE HAZARD MITIGATION  
GRANT 4413-001 AMENDMENT #2 FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH ADDS  
FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,300 TO PROCURE AND  
CONSTRUCT A FIBER OPTIC LINE AS PART OF THE RAW WATER  
TRANSMISSION MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE  
APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
(DHS&EM) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) assists States and local communities in  
implementing long-term hazard mitigation measures following a major disaster; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer applied to and was awarded HMGP funds to replace the  
City's 47-year old, seismically vulnerable, cast iron raw water transmission mains with more  
resilient High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe designed to the specifications in Seismic  
Guidelines for Water Pipelines (ALA, 2005); and

WHEREAS, Homer City Council accepted and appropriated the HGMP grant award 4413-  
001 1R via Ordinance 23-58 on November 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, During the implementation of the project, the City recognized the need to  
upgrade the dedicated communications line that allows operation of water supervisory  
controls and data acquisition (SCADA) systems, as the communications line is presently a  
twisted pair copper wire at approximately 50-years old that has deteriorated, experiences  
frequent outages and poses a long-term vulnerability in the City of Homer drinking water  
supply system; and

WHEREAS, The City requested a Scope of Work and Budget Modification from DHS&EM  
to address this vulnerability by procuring and constructing 3,800 feet of buried fiber optic line  
to provide secure, reliable and resilient SCADA communications; and

WHEREAS, SCADA reliability is critical to the operation of the City's drinking water utility  
as it provides real-time monitoring, control data transmission and alerts of various parameters  
at both the un-manned raw water pump station and the water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, DHS&EM approved the City's Scope of Work Change and Budget Modification request and has issued an Amendment to the Hazard Mitigation Grant 4413-001 1R to add the fiber optic line to the project's scope and budget in the amount of \$120,300.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY25 Capital Budget by accepting and appropriating the Hazard Mitigation Grant 4413-001 1R Amendment #2 from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the amount of \$120,300 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
215-0838	DHS&EM Hazard Mitigation Grant Grant 4413-001 1R Amendment #2	\$120,300

Section 2. The total construction project cost budget for the City of Homer is \$2,229,333 as follows:

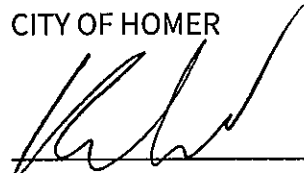
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
215-0838	DHS&EM Hazard Mitigation Grant Amendment #2	\$120,300
215-0838	DHS&EM Hazard Mitigation Grant 4413-001 1R	\$2,109,033

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

Section 3. This ordinance is a budget amendment only, is not of a permanent nature and is a non code ordinance.

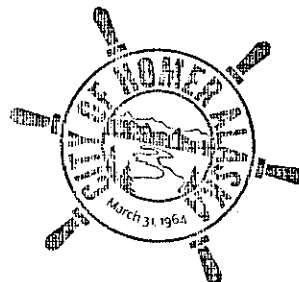
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER

  
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RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK



84 YES: 5  
85 NO: 0  
86 ABSTAIN: 0  
87 ABSENT: 1  
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89 Introduction: 2/10/25  
90 Public Hearing: 2/24/25  
91 Second Reading: 2/24/25  
92 Effective Date: 2/25/25