

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/  
Port Director

**ORDINANCE 25-33**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AMENDING THE FY25 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
\$45,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
INSTALLING AIR FILLED FLOATS TO REFLOAT DD FLOAT IN  
SYSTEM FOUR.

WHEREAS, DD float in System 4 is an original harbor structure built in 1964 that was  
relocated to its current location in 2002 and has been experiencing a significant loss of  
flotation, posing a risk of sinking from a large snow load; and

WHEREAS, The pile hoops around each piling that secure DD float are submerged,  
creating the risk that they could fail in high winds or ice formation, further endangering harbor  
infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, The failure of DD float would result in the displacement of 36 annual stall  
permit holders into transient moorage, which is already at full capacity during summer  
months; and

WHEREAS, Staff have successfully utilized air-filled flotation as a method on other float  
structures and have deemed this method as cost-effective and an immediate solution to  
restore DD float to continue its functionality; and

WHEREAS, While the work will primarily be completed by in-house staff, we are allotting  
\$9,350 in the event a diver is needed and a contingency of 15 percent; and

WHEREAS, When DD float is replaced, the air-filled flotation product used for this repair  
can be repurposed to address any other at-risk float system.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

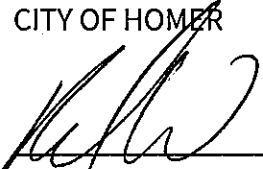
Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY25 Capital Budget by  
appropriating \$45,000 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
456-0380	Refloat DD Float in System 4	\$45,000

Section 2. 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER

  
RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

First Reading: 04.14.25

Public Hearing: 04.28.25

Second Reading: 04.28.25

Effective Date: 04.29.25

