

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Port Director/City Manager

ORDINANCE 25-51

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
AMENDING THE FY26 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
\$30,000 FROM THE PORT RESERVES FUND FOR AN ENGINEERING
ASSESSMENT OF THE HOMER HARBOR STEEL GRID.

WHEREAS, The Steel Grid is one of two tidal grids in the Harbor which operated until it was condemned in the spring of 2024 because significant corrosion degraded the support pilings; and

WHEREAS, The Steel Grid provided space for vessel owners with 60 to 120-foot vessels to conduct routine or short-notice maintenance without incurring the expense of hauling out of the harbor; and

WHEREAS, Since the condemnation of the Steel Grid, there have been requests from large vessel owners and support from the Port and Harbor Advisory Commission to replace or repair the Steel Grid; and

WHEREAS, Before committing to replacing the Steel Grid staff prefers to first estimate the total cost for the project and identify opportunities for refurbishing rather than replacing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Per the City of Homer Procurement Policy the Port & Harbor solicited several quotes within the intermediate purchase range and RESPEC Engineering services was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

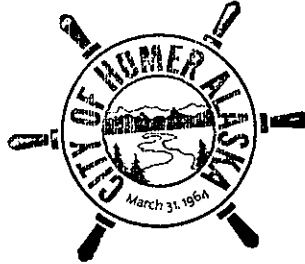
Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY26 Capital Budget by appropriating \$30,000 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
456-0380	Steel Grid Engineering Assessment	\$30,000

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 17th day of August, 2025.

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: 7/28/25
Public Hearing: 8/11/25
Second Reading: 8/11/25
Effective Date: 8/12/25