

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Aderhold/Davis

**ORDINANCE 25-55**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING THE FY26 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER FUND FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTION WITH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION TO APPROVE A CITY SALES TAX INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF 0.3%, FOR A TERM OF EIGHT YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER.

WHEREAS, City Council has determined through approval of Resolutions 19-061, 20-084, 21-059, 23-093, and 24-100 that having a new Multi-Use Community Recreation Center is one of the top five Capital Improvements Projects for the City; and

WHEREAS, The City Council views the acquisition and construction of a new multi-purpose community recreation center and related capital improvements is in the public's interest and necessary and beneficial to the community; and

WHEREAS, It is prudent long-term planning to determine the means to finance costs of a new multi-purpose community recreation center; and

WHEREAS, It is the Council's intent that city voters are presented with information associated with implementing a 0.3% sales tax which would assist in financing the acquisition and construction of a new multi-purpose community recreation center; and

WHEREAS, AS 15.13.145(c)(2) permits the City to provide the public with nonpartisan information about a ballot proposition, but AS 15.13.145(b) prohibits the City from using funds to influence the outcome of an election concerning a ballot proposition unless the City specifically appropriates the funds for that purpose by ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby appropriates funds from the Community Recreation Center Fund to provide public information on the ballot proposition to approve a city sales tax increase in the amount of 0.3%, for a term of eight years, for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of a multi-purpose community recreation center including information that may influence the outcome of the election on the proposition.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
158	Public Information Campaign on Ballot Proposition	\$8,000

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

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER

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RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

First Reading:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date: