

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/
Public Works Director

ORDINANCE 25-56

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
AMENDING THE FY26 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
\$1,200,000 FROM THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROADS AND TRAILS
(HART) ROAD FUND TO THE HIGHLAND DRIVE CULVERT
REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The winter of 2024/2025 was unusually warm and wet resulting in numerous
slope instabilities around the City; and

WHEREAS, Highland Drive at the crossing of Bidarki Creek was observed to have some
slope instability resulting in sloughing soils, continuously eroding and encroaching upon the
road; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that the Bidarki Creek culvert on Highland Drive is at least 30-
years old and is beyond its expected life; and

WHEREAS, The sloughed soils are nearly blocking the culvert on the downstream side;
and

WHEREAS, A final design was completed by RESPEC Engineering for the reconstruction
of the road and replacement of the culvert on July 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, The final design cost estimate for construction is \$1,065,256; and

WHEREAS, Some contingency is necessary to account for high bids and change orders
once construction is underway.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY26 Capital Budget by
appropriating \$1,200,000 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
160-8007	Highland Dr Culvert Replacement	\$1,200,000

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

Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 25th day of August, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER


RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: 0



First Reading: 8/11/25
Public Hearing: 8/25/25
Second Reading: 8/25/25
Effective Date: 8/26/25