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**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/  
Library Director

**ORDINANCE 25-69**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
AMENDING THE FY26 CAPITAL BUDGET BY ACCEPTING AND  
APPROPRIATING A STATE OF ALASKA ONLINE WITH LIBRARIES  
(OWL) GRANT FOR FY26 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,462 FOR INTERNET  
SERVICE, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE  
AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, The City submitted an application for an Online With Libraries (OWL) grant from the State of Alaska, to be used for offsetting the cost of providing internet access to patrons of the Homer Public Library; and

WHEREAS, The State awarded the grant in the amount of \$6,462.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates a State of Alaska Online With Libraries (OWL) grant in the amount of \$6,462 for internet service as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
XXX-XXX	State of Alaska	\$6,462.00
	Online With Libraries Grant	

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

Section 3. This ordinance is a budget amendment only, is not of a permanent nature and shall not be codified.

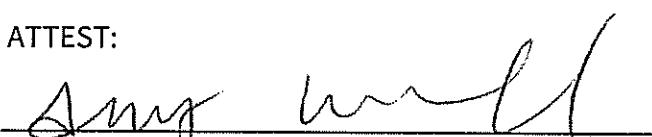
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

CITY OF HOMER



RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

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47 AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK

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49 YES:

50 NO:

51 ABSTAIN:

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54 First Reading: 11/24/25

55 Public Hearing: 01/12/26

56 Second Reading: 01/12/26

57 Effective Date: 01/13/26



# MEMORANDUM

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**Ordinance 25-69 An Ordinance of The City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY26 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating a State of Alaska Online With Libraries (OWL) Grant for FY26 in The Amount of \$6,462 for Internet Service, and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents.**

**Item Type:** Backup Memorandum  
**Prepared For:** Homer Mayor and City Council  
**Date:** Oct. 21, 2025  
**From:** Library Director Dave Berry  
**Through:** City Manager Melissa Jacobsen

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I'm pleased to announce that Homer Public Library has received an Online With Libraries (OWL) grant from the Alaska State Library. The grant provides \$6,462 to partially offset the cost of providing internet access to library patrons.

The library already receives funding from the federal government through the e-rate program, which pays 70% of our internet costs. The OWL grant will be applied to the remaining 30% through June 30, 2026. There is no match requirement.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Accept the funds from the Online With Libraries (OWL) grant.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Award Letter from the Alaska State Library