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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/Port Director

RESOLUTION 26-016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA IN
SUPPORT OF RAISING THE MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT FOR THE
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MUNICIPAL
HARBOR FACILITY GRANT FROM \$5,000,000 TO \$7,500,000

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 291 established the Municipal Harbor Facility Grant Program on July 1st, 2006, limiting the maximum grant amount to a given municipality at \$5,000,000 in a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Harbor Facility Grant is the single most significant funding tool available to an Alaskan Harbormaster to plan, maintain, and recapitalize port and harbor infrastructure; and

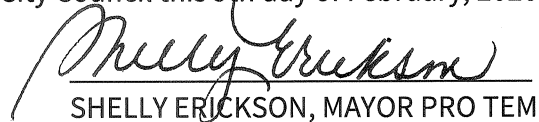
WHEREAS, Grants are capped at \$5 million so that a large community cannot take all the available funds in any given year; and

WHEREAS, Increases in construction, shipping and mobilization costs to remote locations of Alaska have outpaced increases to the national consumer price index (CPI) since the COVID-19 pandemic; and

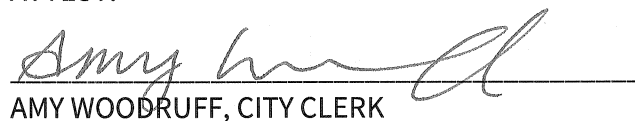
WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics CPI calculator indicates that \$5,000,000 in July 2006 is equivalent to \$7,511,000 in July 2023 dollars.

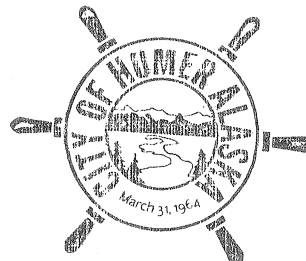
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska urges the Governor and the Alaska Legislature to amend AS 29.60.820 to raise the maximum Harbor facility grant fund award to \$7,500,000 per eligible project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of February, 2026.


SHELLY ERICKSON, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:


AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK



Fiscal Note: N/A