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**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

**ORDINANCE 26-28**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER APPROPRIATING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF LIMITED STAFF TIME AND CITY EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THE BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROADS AND TRAILS (HART) PROGRAM AND REAUTHORIZING THE THREE-FOURTHS PERCENT (3/4%) SALES TAX LEVY FOR UP TO TWENTY ADDITIONAL YEARS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION INFORMATION THAT MAY INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 26-23 submits a ballot question to the voters at the November 3 2026 regular election inquiring whether to reauthorize the HART Program three-fourths percent (3/4%) sales tax levy for up to twenty additional years to support the HART Program; and

WHEREAS, It is the Council's duty and desire to ensure that all City voters are aware of the impact of reauthorizing HART Program that is used to pay for reconstructing substandard city roads, upgrading existing roads, constructing new streets and non-motorized trails and paying for maintenance as essential City services; 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; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of this ordinance is to specifically appropriate \$8000 for the purpose of informing the public fully about the effects of the ballot proposition to reauthorize the HART Program three-fourths percent (3/4%) sales tax levy for up to twenty additional years including information that APOC would likely categorize as influencing the outcome of the election on the ballot proposition.

NOW THEREFORE, The City of Homer Ordains:

Section 1. The FY27 Operating budget is hereby amended by appropriating \$8,000 from General Fund Balance to provide public information on the ballot proposition to, reauthorize the HART Program three-fourths percent (3/4%) sales tax levy for up to twenty

43 additional years to support the HART Program including without limitation information that  
44 may influence the outcome of the election on the proposition, as follows:

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46	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
47	100-0101-5240	Political Activities	\$8,000

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49 Section 2. This ordinance is a budget amendment only, is not of a permanent nature  
50 and is a non code ordinance.

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52 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

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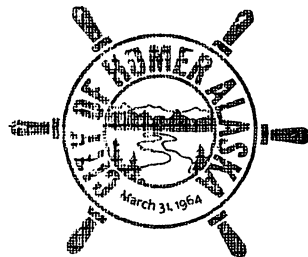
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CITY OF HOMER

*Shelly Erickson*

RACHEL LOR, MAYOR

Shelly Erickson, Mayor Pro Tem

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*Amy Woodruff*

64 AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK

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66 YES: 6

67 NO: 0

68 ABSTAIN: 0

69 ABSENT: 0

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71 First Reading: 5/26/26

72 Public Hearing: 6/08/26

73 Second Reading: 6/08/26

74 Effective Date: 6/09/26