

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

**ORDINANCE 19-56**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
MOVING EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,852.24  
PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING  
FUND TO NOW BE ALLOCATED FROM THE NATURAL GAS LINE  
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND FOR LEGAL AND TRAVEL RELATED  
EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH ENSTAR TARIFF FILING 310-4

WHEREAS, Together with the City of Kachemak and the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the  
City of Homer intervened in Enstar Tariff Filing TA310-4 to protect the interests of Southern  
Peninsula Ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, Kachemak City Ordinance 2019-02 authorized the City of Kachemak to  
intervene in the Enstar Natural Gas Company Homer Extension Surcharge Tariff TA310-4 and  
pledged to contribute 10% of legal fees up to \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough joined as a one-third partner with the Cities of  
Homer and Kachemak via Resolution 2019-028 and Ordinance 2018-19-35; and

WHEREAS, Legal Counsel billed Kachemak City and the Kenai Peninsula Borough  
directly; and

WHEREAS, In large part due to the participation and alignment of the three Southern  
Peninsula municipalities, the intervention was successful and the parties were able to get the  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska to approve a negotiated settlement that provided certainty  
for all Southern Peninsula rate payers; and

WHEREAS, The legal and travel related expenses associated with the Enstar case were  
originally allocated to the General Fund Operating Fund. However, these expenditures  
resulted in a benefit to all Southern Peninsula ratepayers, and, therefore, it would be  
appropriate to reallocate these costs to the Natural Gas Line Capital Project Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Homer Ordains:

Section 1. That the legal and travel related expenses associated with the RCA Tariff  
Filing TA310-4 are reallocated from the General Fund Operating Fund to the Natural Gas Line  
Capital Project Fund, as follows:

Current Allocation:

Account No.	Description:	Amount:
100-0100-5210	Professional Services	\$86,210.63
100-0100-5236	Transportation	\$1,769.93
100-0100-5237	Subsistence	\$434.00
100-0110-5236	Transportation	\$555.72
100-0110-5237	Subsistence	\$3,881.96

New Allocation:

175-0375-5210	Professional Services	\$92,852.24
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Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

CITY OF HOMER

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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

First Reading:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

Reviewed and approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Katie Koester, City Manager

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Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_