

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 19-45**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING AN FY 2019 STATE HOMELAND
8 SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$255,005 FOR A
9 BACKUP GENERATOR FOR THE FIRE HALL AND A DISPATCH
10 CONSOLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING
11 \$24,704 FROM THE POLICE STATION RESERVE ACCOUNT TO
12 PURCHASE A COMPUTER HARDWARE INTEGRATED
13 WORKSTATION TO HOUSE THE DISPATCH CONSOLE.

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15 WHEREAS, The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
16 (DHS&EM) makes funds available to strengthen a City's ability to prevent, protect against,
17 respond to and recover from all hazard events; and

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19 WHEREAS, Backup power is vital to the continuity and effectiveness of communications
20 and response operations during emergency events; and

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22 WHEREAS, The Homer Volunteer Fire Department will soon be without backup power
23 generation capability when the backup generator they use is moved to the new Homer Police
24 Station; and

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26 WHEREAS, Effective emergency response operations is equally dependent on the
27 delivery of timely communications; and

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29 WHEREAS, with only two dispatch stations, Homer Police Department has no backup
30 dispatch capability; and

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32 WHEREAS, Additional dispatch stations provide immediate backup dispatch capability,
33 making our emergency response system more resilient and readily able to:

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- 35 • immediately expand to handle a larger volume of calls during emergency
36 event,
 - 37 • recover from a failure in either of the two other position, and
 - 38 • maintain compliance with the National Fire Protection Agency's two-position
39 requirement; and

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41 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded \$255,005 from the DHS&EM to
42 purchase a generator for backup power generation at the Fire Hall and one backup dispatch
console for the Homer Police Department; and

43 WHEREAS, DHS&EM stated that computer hardware integrated workstations to house
44 dispatch consoles are no longer eligible for grant funding; and

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46 WHEREAS, One computer hardware integrated workstation is required to house the the
47 backup dispatch console; and

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49 WHEREAS, Quotes received from the manufacturer indicate the cost (including shipping
50 and installation) for the dispatch workstation is \$24,707;

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52 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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54 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates an FY2019 State
55 Homeland Security Program Grant to the City of Homer in the amount of \$255,005 for the
56 purposes as follows:

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58 Revenue:

| <u>Account No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| 151-7018 | FY19 State Homeland Security Grant Program | \$105,500 |
| 151-7019 | FY19 State Homeland Security Grant Program | \$149,505 |

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63 Expenditure:

| <u>Account No.</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--------------------|--|---------------|
| 151-7018 | Homer Fire Department Back-Up Generator | \$105,500 |
| 151-7019 | Homer Police Department Dispatch Console | \$149,505 |

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68 Section 2. The FY2019 Capital Budget is hereby amended for the purpose of funding
69 one computer hardware integrated workstation for the dispatch console as follows:

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71 Account No. Description Amount

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| 156-0394 | Police Depreciation Reserve Account Fund | \$24,704 |
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74 Section 3. Homer City Council hereby authorizes The City Manager is authorized to
75 execute the appropriate documents.

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77 Section 4. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
78 not be codified.

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80 Section 5. Sole source procurement from the manufacturer is hereby authorized.

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82 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this __ day of _____, 2019.

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ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Introduction:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

Reviewed and approved as to form:

Katie Koester, City Manager

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

Michael Gatti, Attorney

Date: _____

Date: _____