Ordinance 2024-01(b)(AH) Manager's Report

An Ordinance Transferring \$200,000 from CIP D23-060 Waterfront Museum to CIP H51-125 Aurora Harbor Improvements.

This ordinance would transfer \$200,000 from the Waterfront Museum CIP to the Aurora Harbor Improvements CIP. The Harbors Enterprise has been awarded the Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) Harbor Facility grant for Aurora Harbor improvements, and began advertising for the \$9.5M project in February. To ensure the project has sufficient funding for upcoming construction, this request would transfer 1% Temporary Sales Tax from the Waterfront Museum CIP, which will retain sufficient funding for current project work. This funding will be returned to the Waterfront Museum CIP through the FY28 1% Temporary Sales Tax allocation.

This transfer of project funding is consistent with the intent of the 2022 1% Sales Tax initiative approved by voters in the October 4, 2022 municipal election.

The Docks and Harbors Board reviewed this request at the February 27, 2025 meeting.

The City Manager recommends this ordinance be introduced and set for public hearing at the next Assembly meeting.