



## City of Homer

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SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2024 Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax

Dear Mayor Micciche,

I am writing to confirm that the City of Homer wishes to receive the 2024 Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax (CPVT) receipts from the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB). We understand that you will be sponsoring an ordinance allocating the KPB's \$4,612.50 share of tax receipts from vessel landings in Homer available to the City of Homer.

This City of Homer would like to utilize the 2024 funds from the KPB to purchase benches that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). These benches will replace several along the walking path that lead from the Deep Water Dock where cruise ships arrive to the heart of the Homer Spit. Providing ADA-compliant benches allows accessible rest areas for those with disabilities who may need a brief pause while deciding how to spend their day in Homer or while waiting to return to the cruise ship.

The City of Homer Port and Harbor is committed to providing access and experiences for all cruise ship passengers. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to leverage these funds to be able to make meaningful improvements that enhance the cruise ship passenger experience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa Jacobsen  
City Manager  
City of Homer