

CITY OF UNALASKA  
UNALASKA, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 2026-02

CREATING BUDGET AMENDMENT #4 TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE \$172,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND INCREASE THE POLICE BUDGET BY THE SAME AMOUNT

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL

Section 1. Classification: This is a non-code ordinance.  
Section 2. Effective Date: This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.  
Section 3. Content: The City of Unalaska FY26 Budget is amended as follows:

- A. That the following sums of money are hereby accepted and the following sums of money are hereby authorized for expenditure.
- B. The following are the changes by account line item:

**Amendment No. 4 to Ordinance 2025-05**

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Revised</u>
<b>I. OPERATING BUDGETS</b>			
<b>A. General Fund</b>			
Sources			
General Fund - Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 16,066,934	\$ 172,000	\$ 16,238,934
Uses			
General Fund - Department of Public Safety	\$ 7,189,960	\$ 172,000	\$ 7,361,960

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on January 27, 2026.



Vincent M. Tutiakoff, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Estkaren P. Magdaong, CMC  
City Clerk



**ORDINANCE 2026-02**  
**FY26 Budget Amendment #4**

1) General Fund - Operating Budget  
Add \$172,000 in appropriated fund balance for the General Fund  
Add \$172,000 to the Public Safety Police budget

	<u>Org</u>	<u>Object</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Revised</u>
<b>1) General Fund - Operating Budget</b>					
<b>Sources:</b>					
Appropriated Fund Balance	01010049	49900	16,066,934	172,000	16,238,934
<b>Uses:</b>					
<b>Public Safety -</b>					
Other Professional Services	01021152	53300	106,994	172,000	278,994

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## MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

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To: Mayor and City Council Members  
From: Marjie Veeder, Acting City Manager  
Date: January 13, 2026  
Re: Ordinance 2026-02: Creating Budget Amendment #4 to the FY26 budget to appropriate \$184,000 from the General Fund and Increase the Police Budget by the same amount

Purpose: to fund a contract with Turbo Tags & Titles to provide DMV services in Unalaska

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**SUMMARY:** Ordinance 2026-02 will provide funding to contract with Turbo Tags & Titles to provide DMV services in Unalaska for up to two months.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** There has been no prior council action regarding this ordinance. Earlier this evening, Council considered Resolution 2026-04 authorizing an agreement with Turbo Tags.

**BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION:** Please see the [Memorandum to Council related to Resolution 2026-04](#).

**ALTERNATIVES:** Alternatives include: (1) take no action; (2) introduce the ordinance and amend the amount; or (3) introduce the ordinance as presented.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** \$172,000 will be transferred from the General Fund to the Police Department administration budget.

**LEGAL:** None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** None. While local access to DMV services is important to residents and to the business community, the cost of deploying a private contractor to provide mobile DMV services is significant and must be weighed against the benefits to individuals, employers, and the local economy. Council must determine whether the expenditure of public funds for this temporary service is warranted.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** If Resolution 2026-04 is not adopted authorizing the agreement with Turbo Tags, it makes no sense for this ordinance to proceed. If council decides to proceed, on first reading the proposed motion is: I move to introduce Ordinance 2026-02 and schedule it for public hearing and second reading on January 27, 2026.

*Second Reading:* I move to adopt Ordinance 2026-02.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:** Local access to DMV services is important to residents and to the business community. The cost of deploying a mobile DMV office is significant and must be weighed against the benefits to individuals, employers, and the local economy. Council is asked to determine whether the expenditure of public funds for this temporary service is warranted.