

CITY OF HOMER

HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 82-17 (EMERGENCY)

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS; THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE ARE ENDANGERED; PROHIBITING CAMPING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19.08.020b, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, IN OTHER THAN DESIGNATED AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF HOMER; ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES.

WHEREAS, acts of violence including assault, trespass, destruction of property, discharge of firearms and other such acts have recently occurred with increasing frequency in certain unregulated areas used by campers within the City of Homer,

AND WHEREAS, these areas, which have no sanitation or waste disposal facilities are used for extended periods of time by groups of campers, thereby creating a health hazard within the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. CAMPING PROHIBITED.

a. Camping, as defined in Section 19.08.020b, of the Municipal Code is prohibited in areas other than those so designated by the City of Homer.

b. Campers camping on private property with written permission from the property owner will be exempted from this emergency ordinance.

Section 2. FORCIBLE REMOVAL OF VIOLATORS.

Persons who refuse to remove themselves and their personal property from unregulated camping areas upon request by an authorized representative of the City of Homer shall be removed, together with their personal property from said areas using such force as may be necessary under the circumstances.

Section 3. PENALTY.

Violations under this ordinance shall be punishable under the general penalty provision of the Homer Municipal Code, Section 1-100.71.

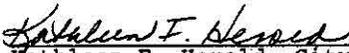
Section 4. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.

The Common Council of the City of Homer hereby finds that an emergency exists and that there is a present danger to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Homer under the facts as hereinabove stated.

CITY OF HOMER

  
LEO RHODE, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen F. Herold, City Clerk

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Effective Date