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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 92-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMER
ADDING § 3.16.075 TO THE HOMER
CITY CODE ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR THE
AWARD OF CONTRACTS TO LOCAL BIDDERS

WHEREAS, local businesses which seek to enter into contracts with the City of Homer are at a competitive disadvantage with businesses from other areas because of the high costs of doing business in the city (higher labor costs, high property costs, remoteness from other markets, higher utility rates, taxes, etc.), and

WHEREAS, the public interest of the City of Homer is best served by encouraging businesses to locate and remain in the City of Homer through the provision of a minimal preference for local businesses in the awarding of city contracts,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. A new section 3.16.075 is hereby added to the Homer City Code to read as follows:

Whenever under this chapter a purchase or contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, a bidder who maintains and operates a business within the boundaries of the City of Homer shall be considered the low bidder where its offer is the lesser of 5% or \$10,000 greater than the lowest offer received from a bidder not maintaining and operating a business within the city.

Section 2. This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included in the City code.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this ____ day of _____, 1992.

CITY OF HOMER

HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. SHANNON, CITY CLERK

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

First Reading:
Public Hearing:
Second Reading:
Effective Date:

Reviewed and approved as to form and content:

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