

1 CITY OF HOMER  
2 HOMER, ALASKA

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4 ORDINANCE 15-37(A)

5 AN ORDINANCE OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL AMENDING HCC  
6 9.16.010 TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF THE  
7 CITY SALES TAX FROM 4.5% TO 5.5% FROM APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH  
8 SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, WITH THE INCREASE TO BE USED FOR  
9 GENERAL GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE  
10 CITY TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF SUCH SALES TAX INCREASE  
11 TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT A **REGULAR** SPECIAL  
12 ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON \_\_\_\_\_.

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14 THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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16 Section 1. Homer City Code 9.16.010 is amended to read as follows:

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18 9.16.010 Levied.

19 a. A consumer's sales tax **is levied by the City in the amount of four percent on all**  
20 **sales, rents and services within the City from April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, and** in the  
21 amount of three percent ~~is levied by the City~~ on all sales, rents and services within the City  
22 **from October 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>,** except as the same may be otherwise exempted by  
23 law.  
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25 b. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is  
26 hereby levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as  
27 the same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding debt retirement of  
28 the sewer treatment plant improvements, and to the extent revenues from such tax exceed  
29 such debt retirement obligations, for the purpose of funding water and sewer systems.

30 c. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is  
31 hereby levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as  
32 the same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding of street  
33 reconstruction improvements and related utilities, construction of new local roads, and  
34 construction of new local trails.

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36 Section 2. A special **regular** election in and for the City is called for \_\_\_\_\_,  
37 2015, at which the City shall submit the following proposition to the qualified voters of the  
38 City. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters  
39 voting on the question to be approved.



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83 AYES:

84 NOES:

85 ABSTAIN:

86 ABSENT:

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89 First Reading:

90 Public Reading:

91 Second Reading:

92 Effective Date:

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95 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Mary K. Koester, City Manager

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Thomas F. Klinkner, City Attorney

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101 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_