

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 83-23(A)

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A PROPOSITION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE OCTOBER 4, 1983 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES TAX, THE REVENUES TO BE USED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL FUNCTIONS THAT PROVIDE AREA WIDE SERVICES, SUCH AS THE PRATT MUSEUM, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, POLICE, FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE HOMER PUBLIC LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the accelerated growth of the Homer area has increased the burden of funding upon the City of Homer for the operation and maintenance of the Pratt Museum, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Civil Defense and the Homer Public Library, and

WHEREAS, the foregoing are closely connected with and strongly affect the health, safety and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS the levy of a sales tax is an equitable method of obtaining needed funds and property tax relief for the purposes set forth above, and

WHEREAS, AS 29.53.420 requires that a referendum vote be held on the question of enacting a sales tax or increasing the rate of levy of sales taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. CALL FOR SALES TAX REFERENDUM VOTE. The Common Council of the City of Homer hereby calls for a referendum vote on an additional sales tax levy at the next general election to be held October 4, 1983.


Section 2. BALLOT PROPOSITION. The ballot for the October 4, 1983 general election shall contain the following proposition:

Shall the City of Homer levy an additional sales tax in the amount of one percent (1%) on all sales, rents and services within the City, except as the same may be otherwise exempted by law, (increasing the total City sales tax to 2%) the revenues to be used for the general fund operation and maintenance budgets of the various municipal functions that provide area wide services such as the Pratt Museum, the Department of Parks and Recreation, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Civil Defense and the Homer Public Library?

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Erle Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kathleen Herold, City Clerk

First Reading: 8/8/83

Public Hearing: 8/22/83

Second Reading: 8/22/83

Effective Date: 8/23/83, Sales tax effective dependent on outcome of election.