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CITY OF HOMER

HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 87-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, OF THE HOMER MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 1.10 WHICH INDEMNIFIES CITY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FROM PERSONAL LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE TRANSACTION OF CITY BUSINESS.

WHEREAS, in recent years there have been an increasing number of lawsuits against municipalities in which City officials and employees are also personally named as defendants, and

WHEREAS, such officials and employees should be protected from personal liability for their actions or omissions taken in good faith and in the course of furthering City business, and

WHEREAS, the threat of personal liability may discourage qualified persons from serving as officials or employees in City government, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted Resolution 87-79 which provides for indemnification of elected and appointed officials and employees of the City and now desires to enact an ordinance which incorporates this policy in the municipal code.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title 1, General Provisions, of the Homer Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of Chapter 1.10, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1.10

INDEMNIFICATION OF
OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

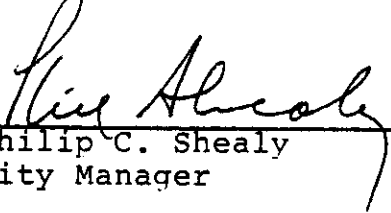
Sections:


- 1.10.010 Indemnification from Personal Liability.
- 1.10.020 Period of indemnification; persons covered.
- 1.10.030 Exclusions.

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