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CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE NO. 90-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
ADOPTING CHAPTER 1.13 OF THE CITY CODE TO  
PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,  
COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY BOARDS, AND TO PROVIDE  
FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN TOPICS

THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 1.13.010 is hereby added to the  
Homer City Code to read as follows:

A. All meetings of the City Council, subcommittees of the Council, City commissions, advisory boards, and every other group subject to AS 44.62.310(a) shall be open to the public; provided, however, that the following excepted subjects may be discussed in executive session by any of the above:

1) matters the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect upon the finances of the City, and

2) subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, provided the person shall receive prior notice of the meeting and may request that the discussion occur in public.

B. The following shall be discussed in executive session:

1) matters pertaining to pending or threatened lawsuits in which the City has an interest;

2) strategies for negotiations with labor organizations representing or seeking to represent City employees;

3) strategies for negotiation of contracts; and

4) any other matter which by law is required to be confidential.

C. If excepted subjects are to be discussed at a meeting, the meeting must first be convened as a public meeting and the question of holding an executive session to discuss the matters that come within the exceptions contained in subsections A. and B. of this section shall be determined by a majority vote of the body. No subjects may be considered at the executive session except those mentioned in the motion calling for the

executive session unless auxiliary to the main question. No action may be taken in executive session.

D. No person shall disclose the substance of an executive session except to attorneys for the City for the purpose of obtaining legal advice or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or to a person who is a member of the body which held the executive session.

Section 2. Section 1.13.020 is hereby added to the Homer City Code to read as follows:

Section 1.13.010 does not apply to judicial or quasi-judicial bodies when holding a meeting solely to make a decision in an adjudicatory proceeding or to the deliberations of a judicial or quasi-judicial body in an adjudicatory proceeding.

Section 3. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature. Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance shall be included in the Homer City Code.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1990.

THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA

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JOHN P. CALHOUN, MAYOR

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

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Mary Shannon, City Clerk

(City Seal)