Requested by Councilmember Henry

CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 92-42

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF HOMER AMENDING CHAPTER 1.14 OF THE HOMER
CITY CODE TO DEFINE ADJOURNED MEETINGS AND
WORK SESSIONS AND TO SPECIFY PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED THEREOF

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Chapter 1.14 of the Homer City Code is hereby amended by adding § 1.14.060 to read as follows:

1.14.060 Notice -- Adjourned Meetings. public body of the City is unable to complete the work on its agenda at a regular or special meeting, it may adjourn the meeting to another time or day prior to the next regular meeting of the body for the sole purpose of completing the work on its agenda. The day and time to which to adjourn shall be fixed by the adoption of a motion at or prior to adjournment of the regular or special meeting. At the adjourned meeting the body shall take up its work at the point where it was interrupted in the order of business. No further notice of the adjourned meeting is required, but it is recommended that if time permits notice of the adjourned meeting be broadcast by local radio as soon as possible and be repeated two additional times before the meeting.

Section 2. Chapter 1.14 of the Homer City Code is hereby amended by adding § 1.14.070 to read as follows:

1.14.070 Notice -- Work Sessions. A work session is a special meeting of a public body of the City called to enable the body to devote special time and effort to one or more enumerated subjects. The body may discuss and consider suggestions concerning the subject of the session, and take public input if it so desires, but it shall take no formal action. A work session may be called by presiding officer of the body, or by a majority of the body. Because no formal action may be taken at a work session, the standards of § 1.14.030 may be relaxed, but notice of the session should be

broadcast as soon as possible and be repeated at least two additional times before the work session.

Section 3. 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 24th day of August, 1991.

CITY OF HOMER

MARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. SHANNON, CITY CLERK

AYES: 6 NOES: 6 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

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Reviewed and approved as to form and content:

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