

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

COUNCIL DIRECTED

ORDINANCE 94-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,  
ALASKA ADDING § 3.16.075 TO THE HOMER CITY  
CODE ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR THE AWARD  
OF CONTRACTS TO LOCAL BIDDERS.

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council at their regular meeting of August 22, 1994 had a formal consensus to revisit the Local Preference Ordinance issue; and

WHEREAS, local businesses which seek to enter into contracts with the City of Homer are at a competitive disadvantage with businesses from other areas because of the high costs of doing business in the city (higher labor costs, high property costs, remoteness from other markets, higher utility rates, taxes, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the public interest of the City of Homer is best served by encouraging businesses to locate and remain in the City of Homer through the provision of a minimal preference for local businesses in the awarding of City contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. A new section 3.16.075 is hereby added to the Homer City Code to read as follows:

Whenever under this chapter a purchase or contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, a bidder who maintains and operates a business within the boundaries of the City of Homer shall be considered the low bidder where its offer is the lesser of 2% or \$4,000<sup>1</sup> greater than the lowest offer received from a bidder not maintaining and operating a business within the city.

Section 2. This Ordinance is of a general and permanent character and shall be included in the City Code.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 1994.

CITY OF HOMER

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HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

<sup>1</sup>2% and \$4,000 are figures staff plugged in and certainly are amendable. Council had not given definitive direction regarding percentages, but had given a range.

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ATTEST:

MARY L. CALHOUN, CITY CLERK

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstain:  
Absent:

First Reading:  
Public Hearing:  
Second Reading:  
Effective Date:

Reviewed and approved as to form and content:

PATTI J. WHALIN, CITY MANAGER  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GORDON J. TANS, CITY ATTORNEY  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fiscal impact undefined.*