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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

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ORDINANCE 95-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA CALLING FOR A PROPOSITION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE OCTOBER 3, 1995, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO UTILIZE A PORTION OF THE ONE PERCENT SALES TAX REVENUE (VOTER APPROVED OCTOBER 4, 1983) FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR AREAWIDE SERVICE OF THE PRATT MUSEUM.

WHEREAS, due to budget constraints and maintenance service needs of the City of Homer the City Council asks for the voters of the City to either reaffirm or oppose financial support of the Pratt Museum; and

WHEREAS, the one percent sales tax approved by the voters October 4, 1983, revenues thereof 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 & Recreation, Police, Fire and Rescue Services, Civil Defense and the Homer Public Library; and

WHEREAS, one percent sales tax as of March 20, 1995 generates \$740,000; and

WHEREAS, the Pratt Museum has received \$110,000 m/l since 1991 with 1992 being the lowest at \$95,000; and

WHEREAS, this money would be reallocated throughout the General Fund, if public support is not shown for continued Municipal financial support to the Pratt Museum.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Call for referendum vote: The City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby calls for a referendum vote on continued use of one percent sales tax, in part, for the Pratt Museum.

Section 2. Ballot Proposition. The ballot for the October 3, 1995 General Election shall contain the following proposition:

SHALL THE CITY OF HOMER CONTINUE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE PRATT MUSEUM FROM A ONE PERCENT SALES TAX AS APPROVED BY THE CITY OF HOMER VOTERS OCTOBER 4, 1983.

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ENACTED and PASSED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska this
_____ day of _____, 1995.

CITY OF HOMER

HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L. CALHOUN, CITY CLERK

Ayes:
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:

First Reading:
Public Hearing & Second Reading:
Effective Date:
General Election: October 3, 1995

Patti J. Whalin, City Manager

Gordon J. Tans, City Attorney

date: _____

date: _____

Fiscal information included.