

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

HOUSEKEEPING
CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCE 96-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE CHAPTER 1.60, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, BY AMENDING, SECTION 1.60.010, DEPARTMENT CREATED AND SECTION 1.60.040, POLICE AND FIRE DIVISIONS; DUTIES AND AUTHORITIES, BY DELETING REFERENCE TO LIEUTENANT AND REPLACING WITH CHIEF OF POLICE.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Homer City Code Section 1.60.010, Department Created, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.60.010 Department created. There is created a Department of Public Safety which shall consist of two divisions called the Homer Police Department and the Homer Volunteer Fire Department. The Department of Public Safety shall ~~may~~ be headed by the Director of Public Safety who shall be appointed by the City manager for an indefinite term, confirmed by the City Council and shall be removable only for cause by the City Manager. The Director of Public Safety shall appoint the ~~lieutenant~~ Chief of Police and the Fire Chief who shall supervise and direct the activities of their respective departments. (Ord. 92-44(A) §1(part), 1992; Ord. 87-13 §1(part), 1987).

Section 2. That Homer City Code Section 1.60.040, Police and fire divisions; duties and authorities, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.60.040 Police and fire divisions; duties and authorities. The police department and fire department within the Department of Public Safety shall have the duties and authority hereinafter set forth:

a. The police department shall have the duty and authority to preserve order, enforce all ordinances and laws in the City, preserve peace, and in all respect to perform all duties pertaining to the offices of police officer. The ~~lieutenant~~ Chief of Police shall have the authority to organize, supervise and direct the activities and personnel of the police department.

b. The fire department shall have the duty and authority to provide for fire protection services, emergency medical services and in general, comprehensive emergency management services; and to enforce the ordinances, codes and laws pertaining to fire prevention and life safety. The fire chief shall have the authority to organize, supervise and direct the activities and personnel of the fire department.

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 17th day of March, 1996.



CITY OF HOMER

Harry E. Gregoire
HARRY E. GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Mary L. Calhoun
MARY L. CALHOUN, CITY CLERK

AYES: 5
NOES: 1
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

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Date: 3-15-96

Fiscal Note not required.