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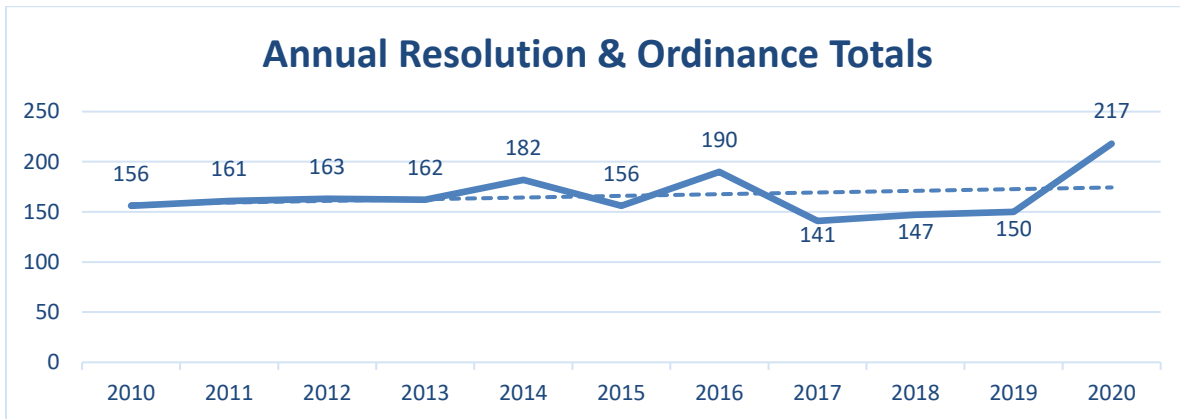
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## Memorandum

TO: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council  
 FROM: Rob Dumouchel, City Manager  
 DATE: December 10, 2020  
 SUBJECT: City Manager's Report for December 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

### Council Statistics

The Homer City Council was extremely busy this year. It is hard to quantify the work undertaken and created by Council, but I felt that comparing the number of proposed resolutions and ordinances would give an interesting context to the level of effort Council and staff have put forth. Council was toward the top of the historical range for resolutions, and greatly exceeded the number of ordinances seen in one year across the last decade (+30 ordinances over the previous record).



YEAR	# Resolutions	# Ordinances	TOTAL
2010	98	58	156
2011	112	49	161
2012	103	60	163
2013	118	44	162
2014	126	56	182
2015	111	45	156
2016	132	58	190
2017	97	44	141
2018	95	52	147
2019	91	59	150
2020	127	90	217
<b>AVG</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>166</b>

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sales Tax**

We have received 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter sales tax data from the Kenai Peninsula Borough. There is a 9% decrease in year over year 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter taxable revenues. This equates approximately to a \$336,098 decrease in revenue from 2019. Please see the enclosures developed by Finance Director Walton for the more data and some additional context.

### **Winter Recreation Champions**

I have assembled a group of staff members with a nexus to recreation from the Library, Public Works, Community Recreation, and Planning to work together on concepts related to recreation this winter. We're investigating projects and programs on which the City can take the lead. We're also looking at how we can support non-profits and community groups who are able to provide recreational services and programs that the City cannot.

### **Vehicles in the Right-of-Way Update**

The campaign to clear vehicles from the right-of-way was developed as an interdepartmental effort to ensure that Public Works crews can safely and efficiently plow streets once snow began to fall. Staff from Public Works, Homer Police Department, and the City Manager's Office collaborated on a plan to inform and enforce where necessary. Over the last couple months, Public Works performed a lot of outreach with individuals who were not in compliance. HPD followed up as well and took corrective action in a small number of cases. The Finance Department included flyers with the November water bills as a reminder to the public that the right of way is for plows and not parking. Staff hopes for less necessary outreach and enforcement for the rest of the season.

### **Plastic Bag Ban**

City Administration is in the process of sending a mailer to Homer merchants informing them of the Council's decision to resume the single-use plastic carry-out bag ban on January 1, 2021. Special Projects Coordinator Jenny Carroll and Planning Technician Travis Brown are working together to get the word out into the community.

### **De-escalation Training**

On November 30<sup>th</sup> over 50 staff members participated in de-escalation training presented by Greg Russell Consulting. The session taught what was framed as "verbal judo." This was the first time this curriculum had been provided via Zoom, and through that medium we were able to reach a very broad cross section of the organization. Thanks to our existing relationship with AMLJIA, we were able to provide this training to staff for no additional charge.

### **Kachemak Drive Sewer Blockage**

Over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, our sewer crews were hard at work locating and clearing some major blockages in the line that runs along Kachemak Drive. The description below is provided by Water/Sewer Superintendent Todd Cook:

*Homer Public Works has some of the best operators in the State, the Citizens should be very proud of the care they receive from our crews. The weekend of the 28<sup>th</sup> they were able to prove it in some nasty weather and nastier work conditions.*

*On Nov 27th the PW crew responded to a sewer leak call. After digging down approximately 7 ft. they found loose bolts on a valve flange. They tightened the bolts to stop the leak. 28 Nov, crew received calls that several customers on Kachemak Dr. were having high pressure issues on their sewer services. Apparently, there was a blockage in the force main down stream of several services, the loose flange on*

*the main line valve was acting as a pressure relief. Once the bolts were tightened the customer's sewage had nowhere to go. The Camel (vacator truck) was deployed and an attempt was made to draw a vacuum on the force main to extract the blockage. This was only partially successful. The crew then fabricated an adaptor to connect the jetter to the main to use high pressure water to clear the blockage. A 4 ft. long grease plug and other material was removed from the first 2000 ft. of main. A 130psi was applied to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1000ft section but would not break free. After more than 12 hours of working to free the blockage, the crew was sent home to rest and early the next morning, after emergency locations were given, the crew dug 7 feet to expose the section of pipe believed to contain the additional blockage. The pipe was cut, the jetter inserted into pipe in both directions. The crew found and removed 2 additional blockages and pounds of loose grease and other material. A jetter is basically a pressure washer. It uses a pressurized stream of water to cut through material to the front and uses a stream of water to draw loose material back out of the pipe. The Camel was used to vac this loose material out of the ditch as it was being removed from the pipe. Overall the operation went well. The crew will be increasing maintenance on the Kachemak Dr. force mains to ensure that a similar problem does not occur again in the future.*

*The customers on K Dr. were very gracious and understanding with the crew, some even helped by contacting other customers and helping us keep everyone informed of the situation. They were very much appreciated by the crew.*

In an effort to minimize similar grease blockages in the future, I have asked Special Projects Coordinator Carroll to begin developing outreach to customers on the effects of putting grease down the drain. Staff has conducted similar outreach in the past to help reduce required maintenance of this nature on the sewer system.

### **Port Expansion Meeting with AIDEA**

On December 2nd the Port and Harbor hosted a virtual meeting with: Tim Dillon, Executive Director of KPEDC; Alan Weitzner, Executive Director for AIDEA (Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority); Brad Anderson, Executive Director for the Homer Chamber of Commerce; Tom Soderholm, Board President of the Homer Chamber; Harbormaster Hawkins; and me. The purpose of the meeting was to talk about Homer's plans and progress for launching a general investigation of our Port Expansion Study with the Army Corps of Engineers. The Harbormaster gave a presentation outlining Homer's historic start as a small village without a harbor, its economic growth to the current present-day City with small boat harbor, and onward toward the future with justification for expanding facilities to meet the needs of our customers, Marine Trades support industry, and State and Federal Governments. It was valuable to be able to brief Mr. Weitzner on our plans as he will be a great resource in the future when it comes to developing and supporting funding for this mega project. One of the next steps developed from this meeting was the need for the City to officially draft a letter of invitation for the State to join as a continuing partner in the GI study. Staff are currently in the process of drafting that letter with the intent to track it through to DOT headquarters as soon as possible. Council has authorized this project and set Homer's share of the General Investigation project money aside in February of this year (Ordinance 20-06). Both the US Army Corps of Engineers and the AKDOT have been impressed by the City's commitment and investment in the project and it has helped make meetings like the one held on the 2nd possible and productive.

## **COVID-Related Updates**

### **COVID Framework Reviews**

I continue to meet with staff to review our risk level regarding the COVID threat in our community. On November 23<sup>rd</sup> I moved the organization to “Red” status. In response to this change, we have been: taking measures to increase the amount of employees working remotely where appropriate; evaluating and modifying schedules to minimize unnecessary crossover at job sites; holding meetings by phone, Zoom, or in small groups outdoors; and closing or greatly restricting breakrooms.

### **COVID within the City Organization**

Like many large employers within the City of Homer, we have had a number of positive COVID cases within our ranks. We saw our first confirmed case in mid-November, but haven’t had a new one since December 4<sup>th</sup>. At this time, everyone has recovered successfully and there are no remaining active cases among staff, although a small number of employees remain out of the office on quarantine due to close contacts. While these COVID-related absences can create some challenges for department-level staffing, I don’t believe we have had any disruptions in services noticeable to the public. I fully expect to see more positive cases throughout the winter, but the leadership team is doing its best to cut off all possible opportunities for spread among our teams and facilities.

### **Masking in City Facilities – Airport Terminal**

Currently, masking and social distancing are required in all City facilities. One facility which provides a unique challenge is the airport terminal. It is the only City facility open to the public right now, and City staff is not on hand full-time to ensure compliance with our regulations. I have received a complaint about individuals not wearing masks in the lobby. Based on investigation into the matter by City staff, we are seeing that most individuals are in compliance with the masking rules. Additional signage has been put on site and we will continue to do our best to work with the public to ensure travelers comply with basic COVID-safety protocols as required within City facilities.

### **COVID Radio Ads**

In our continued messaging about COVID-19 mitigation, Special Projects Coordinator Jenny Carroll has prepared new public service announcements which will be aired through December. The themes include getting behind wearing masks, staying active with your family bubble this winter, and that we all have a role in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Each encourages people to stick with precautionary measures, as hope for an eventual end to the pandemic through effective vaccines is on the way. Rachel Tussey has been coordinating the recording with KBBI. Thanks to Council for your participation in this messaging all throughout the year.

### **COOP Reviews**

In a project coordinated by Library Director Dave Berry, a staff working group conducted a citywide review of all Continuity of Operations (COOP) plans. We are taking the opportunity to revisit these plans to see how they are working now that we’ve reached “red” COVID risk status. The review identified some opportunities and staff is working to make improvements to the various departmental COOP plans. This work group is also collaborating on a matrix that better defines how “close contacts” are determined and the requirements for quarantine under different situations.

### **Council Chambers Update**

The old dais has been removed and the new one moved into Council Chambers. It is still in an unfinished state, but the attached photo below will give you an idea of the expanded scale of the new dais.

Councilmembers will have significantly more elbow room. The unfinished center section on the floor will be covered with matching carpeting. A podium for public comment and an additional desk are being constructed. IT staff is working on pulling together all the technical equipment (microphones, cameras, sound equipment, etc). Additionally, an ionizer HVAC system upgrade is planned for this month which will help eliminate viruses, allergens, dust, and pollen.



Enclosures:

1. December Employee Anniversaries
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Sales Tax Update
3. 2020 Matching Donations to Library Endowment Fund



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## Memorandum

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND CITY COUNCIL  
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SUBJECT: December Employee Anniversaries

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I would like to take the time to thank the following employees for the dedication, commitment and service they have provided the City and taxpayers of Homer over the years.

<b>Mark Robl,</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Bryan Hawkins,</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Todd Cook,</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Sean Perry,</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Mike Zelinski,</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Peter Alfiche</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Years</b>
<b>Josh Mershon</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>Luis Yoder</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Year</b>

## Attachment A

3rd Quarter LOB Taxable Sales  
Presented December 14, 2020

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	% Δ 2020 - 2019
ADMINISTRATIVE, WASTE MAN	401,661	336,793	204,971	202,322	162,542	-20%
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FI	144,270	205,859	234,217	202,286	187,204	-7%
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT	677,310	674,135	737,507	731,228	477,017	-35%
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING	486,586	381,548	385,926	336,222	397,914	18%
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	47,609	53,633	55,190	75,184	44,879	-40%
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	16,893	28,566	25,924	29,481	40,410	37%
GUIDING LAND	132,975	169,829	228,047	258,602	79,186	-69%
GUIDING WATER	6,225,895	6,158,152	6,061,804	5,988,975	4,822,074	-19%
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL AS	131,576	134,541	80,786	45,090	28,941	-36%
HOTEL/MOTEL/BED & BREAKFA	7,026,750	7,153,924	7,518,922	8,375,973	6,389,397	-24%
INFORMATION	1,108,504	1,093,603	1,031,736	1,037,924	935,171	-10%
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES	-	-	-	311,026	-	-100%
MANUFACTURING	581,747	633,841	641,802	715,234	687,424	-4%
MINING/QUARRYING	-	-	150	10,926	26,838	146%
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC	732,636	771,398	770,672	761,163	823,623	8%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2,150,884	2,560,676	2,458,720	2,845,900	3,105,875	9%
REMEDATION SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	0%
RENTAL COMMERCIAL PROPERT	63,881	101,707	130,158	95,207	81,163	-15%
RENTAL NON-RESIDENTAL PRO	256,561	246,013	238,829	234,955	129,139	-45%
RENTAL OF SELF-STORAGE &	643,544	561,005	528,323	537,757	570,643	6%
RENTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	229,364	242,233	259,883	229,691	216,695	-6%
RENTAL RESIDENTAL PROPERT	1,799,042	1,835,339	1,880,675	1,834,018	1,708,348	-7%
RESTAURANT/BAR	8,195,446	8,780,547	9,542,688	9,553,633	6,529,920	-32%
RETAIL TRADE	29,665,962	30,421,714	34,053,544	34,490,183	34,754,701	1%
SERVICES	2,202,016	2,645,475	2,305,938	2,586,137	2,465,235	-5%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	419,879	428,326	511,781	332,138	468,600	41%
TELECOMMUNICATIONS-CABLE	235	1,811	1,305	691	809	17%
TIMBERING	-	430	-	-	-	0%
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHO	1,110,780	1,569,692	1,545,966	1,410,586	1,072,654	-24%
UTILITIES	1,602,262	1,795,759	1,757,390	1,727,760	1,812,700	5%
WHOLESALE TRADE	193,516	214,032	298,755	280,016	291,360	4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,247,784</b>	<b>69,200,581</b>	<b>73,491,609</b>	<b>75,240,308</b>	<b>68,310,460</b>	<b>-9%</b>
<b>Applied Sales Tax 4.85%</b>	<b>3,213,018</b>	<b>3,356,228</b>	<b>3,564,343</b>	<b>3,649,155</b>	<b>3,313,057</b>	<b>(336,098)</b>

**Attachment B**  
Quarterly LOB Taxable Sales  
Presented December 14, 2020

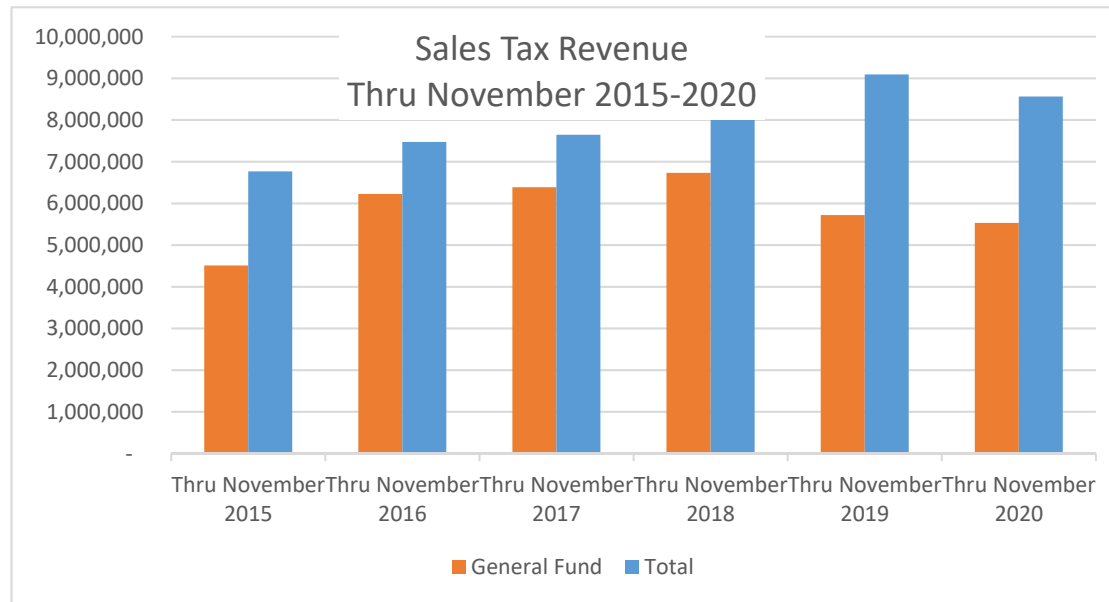
	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q2 2020	Q3 2020
ADMINISTRATIVE, WASTE MAN	214,519	307,936	401,661	224,073	207,412	305,688	336,793	164,649	155,528	203,986	204,971	155,250	136,996	211,749	202,322	166,876	126,571	115,955	162,542
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FI	4,143	110,003	144,270	22,190	14,600	144,996	205,859	49,869	33,710	203,853	234,217	37,022	640,248	160,020	202,286	44,149	18,712	111,415	187,204
ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT	253,949	417,206	677,310	268,703	249,016	472,227	674,135	328,352	249,287	501,469	737,507	277,357	253,475	548,940	731,228	303,677	216,312	165,688	477,017
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING	372,572	477,737	486,586	406,932	484,978	438,379	381,548	372,787	315,934	409,170	385,926	386,079	333,640	373,100	336,222	364,590	367,431	392,005	397,914
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	66,901	50,233	47,609	73,547	71,272	52,994	53,633	66,973	61,687	54,866	55,190	78,859	58,316	56,928	75,184	90,528	72,931	42,283	44,879
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	15,710	17,884	16,893	16,324	19,204	23,980	28,566	30,128	27,385	25,820	25,924	27,189	28,275	36,654	29,481	26,563	26,553	19,785	40,410
GUIDING LAND	41	65,599	132,975	500	-	94,324	169,829	5,898	-	105,778	228,047	-	-	125,677	258,602	-	-	42,822	79,186
GUIDING WATER	104,823	2,687,936	6,225,895	78,346	36,497	2,697,548	6,158,152	117,984	79,447	2,869,368	6,061,804	134,694	187,753	2,985,820	5,988,975	120,809	110,697	1,359,274	4,822,074
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL AS	45,037	76,757	131,576	63,034	77,243	126,554	134,541	54,418	80,890	95,062	80,786	50,658	78,958	62,473	45,090	38,063	21,795	15,422	28,941
HOTEL/MOTEL/BED & BREAKFA	1,789,574	4,657,728	7,026,750	1,712,384	1,532,096	4,558,923	7,153,924	1,641,953	1,490,223	4,422,516	7,518,922	1,455,582	1,543,084	4,629,194	8,375,973	1,734,109	1,279,481	2,828,851	6,389,397
INFORMATION	1,127,408	1,115,491	1,108,504	1,043,506	1,020,993	1,084,186	1,093,603	985,693	972,981	1,061,677	1,031,736	1,008,965	984,852	978,052	1,037,924	992,162	983,669	883,165	935,171
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING	237,863	470,938	581,747	326,180	225,385	503,806	633,841	318,410	249,843	530,866	641,802	339,803	281,903	126,214	311,026	406,462	344,961	10,508	687,424
MINING/QUARRYING	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	150	150	150	1,150	10,926	19,981	3,220	14,961	26,838
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC	654,874	773,463	732,636	647,970	698,422	708,767	771,398	700,387	691,012	756,620	770,672	680,434	648,929	785,571	761,163	635,037	702,504	767,048	823,623
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	644,546	954,300	2,150,884	1,188,557	1,100,933	1,309,629	2,560,676	999,094	816,016	1,427,693	2,458,720	1,143,132	829,928	1,432,737	2,845,900	1,022,188	971,581	1,368,423	3,105,875
REMEDATION SERVICES	32,704	-	-	-	32,666	-	-	-	38,717	-	-	-	33,767	-	-	-	-	-	-
RENTAL COMMERCIAL PROPERT	42,061	59,602	63,881	59,815	58,558	96,775	101,707	61,466	69,250	85,800	130,158	64,428	196,565	99,765	95,207	60,191	58,935	80,696	81,163
RENTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL PRO	128,148	170,232	256,561	171,965	128,347	180,793	246,013	146,382	144,070	187,303	238,829	148,707	138,064	184,240	234,955	126,417	92,816	90,896	129,139
RENTAL OF SELF-STORAGE &	249,716	296,770	643,544	385,338	201,259	248,428	561,005	284,593	232,561	265,933	528,323	276,934	217,415	272,863	537,757	294,635	231,287	271,739	570,643
RENTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY	132,816	166,630	229,364	147,841	138,081	197,202	242,233	150,791	148,701	210,142	259,883	157,676	141,046	221,419	229,691	174,262	165,835	194,678	216,695
RENTAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERT	1,020,110	1,510,996	1,799,042	1,052,578	1,035,396	1,512,623	1,835,339	1,140,120	1,146,434	1,638,398	1,880,675	1,089,752	1,077,295	1,632,238	1,834,018	1,116,156	1,101,887	1,402,570	1,708,348
RESTAURANT/BAR	3,145,686	6,149,338	8,195,446	3,149,958	2,787,404	6,211,565	8,780,547	3,337,515	3,101,373	6,773,895	9,542,688	3,482,700	3,179,549	6,848,886	9,553,633	3,501,273	2,514,895	3,762,292	6,529,920
RETAIL TRADE	12,275,910	24,767,175	29,665,962	14,894,226	12,505,192	24,992,523	30,421,714	15,948,127	12,769,708	27,043,054	34,053,544	17,314,037	14,151,272	29,033,873	34,490,183	18,463,774	15,612,943	27,598,497	34,754,701
SERVICES	1,675,348	2,384,956	2,202,016	1,708,265	1,799,351	2,703,585	2,645,475	2,078,565	1,894,742	2,768,109	2,305,938	2,071,964	1,749,725	2,701,456	2,586,137	2,001,089	1,608,833	2,196,866	2,465,235
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	387,800	396,570	419,879	430,659	408,560	430,719	428,326	440,014	449,669	469,468	511,781	534,464	401,118	337,618	332,138	334,477	335,461	440,569	468,600
TELECOMMUNICATIONS-CABLE	75	653	235	130	627	642	1,811	2,771	574	1,202	1,305	519	495	6,282	691	429	861	516	809
TIMBERING	487	-	-	-	500	-	430	-	-	-	-	-	500	505	-	-	-	-	-
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHO	141,573	664,934	1,110,780	144,554	190,285	780,040	1,569,692	178,728	177,563	853,236	1,545,966	168,374	196,800	925,578	1,410,586	165,792	195,409	347,778	1,072,654
UTILITIES	2,070,114	1,772,903	1,602,262	1,993,120	2,322,217	1,992,650	1,795,759	2,156,588	2,445,497	2,058,123	1,757,390	2,045,862	2,503,521	2,114,934	1,727,760	2,028,860	2,710,459	2,197,539	1,812,700
WHOLESALE TRADE	231,382	340,526	193,516	404,805	262,379	317,823	214,032	421,454	325,567	355,069	298,755	355,568	296,494	398,831	280,016	223,920	273,328	338,319	291,360
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,065,890</b>	<b>50,864,496</b>	<b>66,247,784</b>	<b>30,615,500</b>	<b>27,609,373</b>	<b>52,187,369</b>	<b>69,200,581</b>	<b>32,183,709</b>	<b>28,168,369</b>	<b>55,378,476</b>	<b>73,491,609</b>	<b>33,486,659</b>	<b>30,290,138</b>	<b>58,049,081</b>	<b>75,240,308</b>	<b>34,456,469</b>	<b>30,149,367</b>	<b>47,565,777</b>	<b>68,310,460</b>



## Attachment C

Thru November Sales Tax Revenue Received  
Presented December 14, 2020

	Thru November 2015	Thru November 2016	Thru November 2017	Thru November 2018	Thru November 2019	Thru November 2020
General Fund	4,509,952	6,226,541	6,384,735	6,732,247	5,717,737	5,528,807
HAWSP	1,127,488	1,245,424	1,261,217	1,346,765	1,406,001	1,130,717
HART-Roads	1,014,739	-	-	-	1,265,401	1,201,777
HART-Trails	112,749	-	-	-	140,600	157,766
Police Station	-	-	-	-	562,400	543,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,764,929</b>	<b>7,471,965</b>	<b>7,645,952</b>	<b>8,079,012</b>	<b>9,092,140</b>	<b>8,562,884</b>



**Key Points:**

- HART Sales Tax was diverted into the General Fund from 2016-2018
- Sales Tax increased in 2019 to fund debt service payments associated with Police Station bond



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## Memorandum

TO: City Manager Rob Dumouchel

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FROM: Library Director Dave Berry

DATE: December 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Matching Donations to Library Endowment Fund

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Yesterday, the library was contacted by an anonymous donor who offered to match contributions to the Library Endowment Fund through the end of this calendar year. The donor will match contributions 1-to-1 up to a maximum of \$10,000.

The Library Endowment Fund was established by the City in April 2020. It is managed by the Homer Foundation. It supports purchases of library materials, upgrades or replacements of library equipment, and improvements to the library facilities.