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Memorandum

Agenda Changes/Supplemental Packet

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
DATE: JANUARY 28, 2019
SUBJECT: AGENDA CHANGES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

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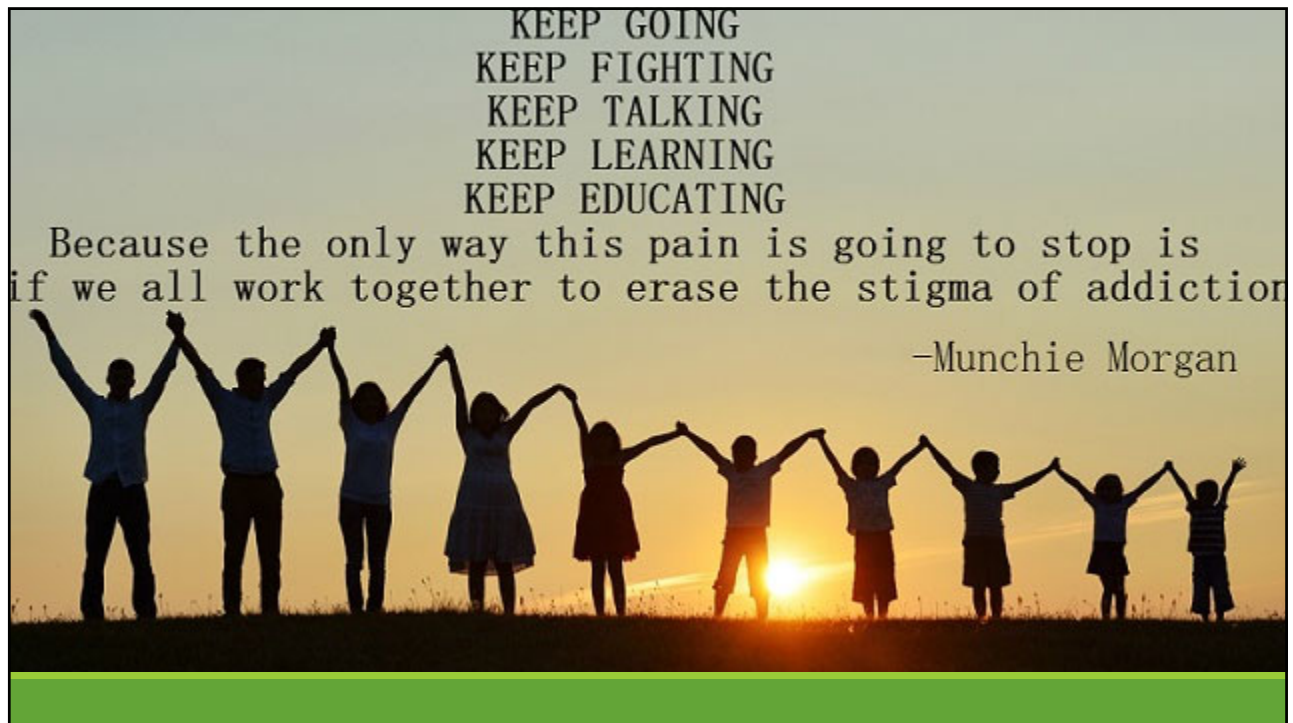
Substitute Resolution 19-007(S), A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Establishing a Transportation Advisory Task Force with the Expressed Purpose of Advising the Advisory Planning Commission on the Homer Area Transportation Plan. Erickson. Page 17



Southern Kenai Peninsula Opioid Task Force

PRESENTED BY STEPHANIE STILLWELL, BSN, RN
FACILITATOR, SKP OPIOID TASK FORCE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIRECTOR, GSQUARED
JANUARY 28, 2019



SKP Opioid Task Force Timeline



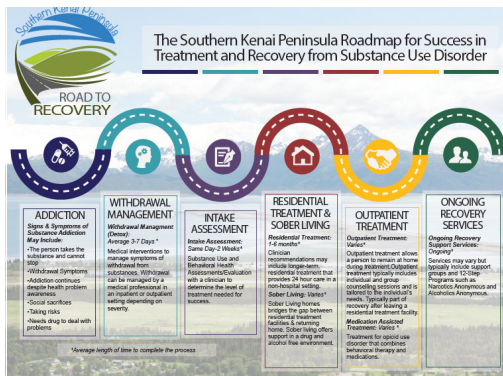
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The Southern Kenai Peninsula Roadmap for Success in Treatment and Recovery from Substance Use Disorder

| WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT | INTAKE ASSESSMENT & OUTPATIENT TREATMENT | RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT | SOBER LIVING | ONGOING RECOVERY SERVICES |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| <p>Home: South Peninsula Hospital, Emergency Department 4000 Barlett Street Home AK 99583 (907) 235-8101</p> <p>Kenai: Kenai Community Medical 4201 Barlett Street Home AK 99583 (907) 235-7000</p> <p>Healy: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> <p>Juneau: Care Transitions 1200 West Management 245 N. Franklin St. Juneau, AK 99801 (907) 714-4521</p> | <p>Home: South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services (The Center) 3045 Bar Water Lane Home AK 99583 (907) 235-8101</p> <p>Kenai: Kenai Community Medical 4201 Barlett Street Home AK 99583 (907) 235-7000</p> <p>Healy: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> <p>Juneau: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> | <p>Home: No residential treatment options available in Home</p> <p>Kenai Peninsula: Serenity House (907) 714-4421</p> <p>Anchorage: Alaska House 1-800-478-7138 Chris Hyde Public Hospital (907) 258-7975</p> <p>Denali: Denali Care (907) 726-0070</p> <p>Dr. Katie O'Brien, OD/YNW Healy Medical Center (For Patient Mental Health) 418 Barlett Street Home AK 99583 (907) 235-8101</p> <p>Healy: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> | <p>Home: No sober living facilities available in Home</p> <p>Kenai Peninsula: Central Peninsula Hospital 4200 West Management 245 N. Franklin St. Juneau, AK 99801 (907) 714-4521</p> <p>Healy: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> | <p>24 Hour Mental Health Crisis Management: 911</p> <p>South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services (The Center): Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (907) 235-7973</p> <p>Kenai Peninsula: Central Peninsula Hospital 4200 West Management 245 N. Franklin St. Juneau, AK 99801 (907) 714-4521</p> <p>Healy: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> <p>Juneau: Healy Traditional Council Community Clinic 12765 Vinings Road Healy AK 99578 (907) 967-3670</p> |

Road to Recovery Pathway: Gaps

- No Detox Facility on Kenai Peninsula
- No Residential Treatment Facility
- Limited Recovery Efforts & 12 Step Programs

- Limited Accessible Treatment Services for Addiction
- No Sober Living or Peer Support Services



Detox & Outpatient Treatment Services

Increased available detox & accessible outpatient treatment services

Increased partnerships between all treatment providers and needed social services

Improved relationship between law enforcement & treatment services

Agency growth and improved existing services within all agencies engaged with SKP Opioid Task Force and treatment services



Recovery

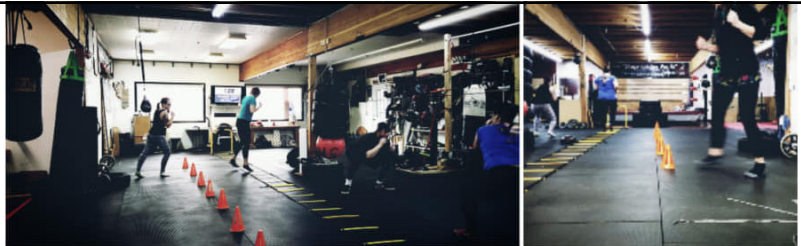
Rallying the Recovery World!

Peer Support Programs Established

Recovery Groups Reestablished

Multiple Trainings for Peer Support including WRAP and Natural Peer Support Leadership

Increased collaboration with new and existing recovery groups locally, peninsula and state wide





Harm Reduction

The Exchange
Safe Needle Disposal

Opioid Overdose Response Trainings (Narcan)

Prevention

Treatment & Recovery is Prevention

- De-Stigmatizing Addiction & Recovery:
- Community Conversations
 - Events & Outreach

Close collaboration with the Resilience Coalition

Grief Workshops in Partnership with Parent to Parent Support Group

Teen WRAP Workshops

Supporting programs for children and at risk youth, in partnerships with KBay Martial Athletics Supporting

Promoting Safe Families for Children Program

Incorporating the 8 Dimensions of Wellness





YOUR VOICE, YOUR COMMUNITY: ADDICTION & RECOVERY

COMMIT TO YOUR COMMUNITY & TURN YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION

HOSTED BY THE SOUTHERN KENAI PENINSULA OPIOID TASK FORCE & MAPP OF SOUTHERN KENAI PENINSULA

This is an Open Space Forum where all voices will be heard, bring your thoughts and ideas to share

Lunch is provided and all are welcome to participate

WHEN:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2019
DOORS OPEN FOR LUNCH AT 11:45AM
DISCUSSIONS BEGIN: 12:00PM-5:00PM

VENUE:
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
3838 BARTLETT ST, HOMER AK 99603
EVENT IS NOT SPONSORED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH THIS VENUE

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEPHANIE STILLWELL AT 907-756-3750
CONNECT WITH THE OPIOID TASK FORCE AT SKMOPPIOIDTASKFORCE@GMAIL.COM

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

Erickson/Smith

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4 **ORDINANCE 19-07(S)**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 AMENDING THE FY 2019 CAPITAL BUDGET BY
8 REAPPROPRIATING FY2019 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE IN THE
9 AMOUNT OF \$177,172.05 FROM THE POLICE STATION FUND
10 TO SET FREE ALASKA FOR THE PURPOSE OF
11 ESTABLISHING AN ADDICTION TREATMENT CENTER IN
12 HOMER.

13 WHEREAS, Homer is experiencing an opioid epidemic with rates of opioid related
14 crime and death skyrocketing; and

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16 WHEREAS, The community of Homer has come together to form the Opioid Task Force
17 with representation from across the community to combat the epidemic; and

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19 WHEREAS, The City of Homer realizes the solution to this epidemic will require the
20 partnership and effort of the entire community; and

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22 WHEREAS, The City of Homer passed Resolution 16-008 supporting the establishment
23 of a syringe exchange program in Homer City Limits; and

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25 WHEREAS, Homer City Council is supportive of the efforts of the **Southern Kenai**
26 **Peninsula** Opioid Task Force and has a standing quarterly report from **the Task Force** on
27 their meeting agenda; and

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29 WHEREAS, The closest residential addiction treatment for Homer area residents is the
30 central peninsula; and

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32 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska is an Alaskan non-profit that has successfully run an
33 addiction treatment center in the MastSu Valley since 2009; and

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35 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska's program completion rate ranges from 20-35% higher than
36 the statewide average for addiction treatment; and

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38 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska's goal is to establish a comprehensive array of subsistence
39 abuse services including inpatient, outpatient and prevention in Homer; and

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41 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska is applying for a \$1.5 million grant with the State of Alaska
42 to establish a residential addiction treatment facility within the Homer city limits; and

44 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska has letters of support for the treatment facility from
45 multiple diverse community organizations; and

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47 WHEREAS, Set Free Alaska has received in kind donations from local organizations
48 and has a local fundraising committee dedicated to generating additional local cash
49 donations for a Homer treatment center; and

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51 WHEREAS, By contributing \$177,172.05 the City of Homer will help close the gap
52 between the state grant and the amount the local community can fundraise and allow Set
53 Free Alaska to establish a treatment facility in Homer; and

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55 WHEREAS, The Homer City Council adopted Ordinance 15-16 removing State Revenue
56 Sharing from the City of Homer Operating budget with the intention of using those funds on
57 one-time purchases; and

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59 WHEREAS, The most recent amount received in Community Assistance for State fiscal
60 year 2019 was \$177,172.05; and

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62 WHEREAS, It is appropriate and in the City's interest to ~~appropriate funds from FY~~
63 ~~2020 State Revenue Sharing to move this project forward~~ spend Community Assistance funds
64 on this community wide project; and

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66 WHEREAS, ~~It is the intent of the Homer City Council to reimburse the General Fund for~~
67 ~~this expenditure with the anticipated State FY 2020 Community Assistance; and~~

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69 **WHEREAS, The 2019 budget appropriated the 2017 surplus of \$250,000 to the**
70 **police station project; and**

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72 **WHEREAS, Reappropriating FY2019 Community Assistance from the Police**
73 **Station to Set Free Alaska leaves \$7,615,000 in available funds after bonding to**
74 **construct the Police Station which exceeds the \$7.5 million budget Council established**
75 **for the project; and**

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77 WHEREAS, A financial contribution from the City to pay part of the cost of Set Free
78 Alaska's startup costs for an addiction treatment facility in Homer is in the best interest of the
79 City and its residents, and will serve a public purpose of the City.

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81 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINES:

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83 Section 1. The City of Homer hereby amends the FY 2019 Capital Budget by
84 appropriating \$177,172.05 from the Police Station Fund to Set Free Alaska for the startup
85 costs associated with an addiction treatment facility in Homer.

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Revenue:

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Description

Amount

Police Station Fund

\$177,172.05

Expenditure:

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Description

Amount

Set Free Alaska

\$177,172.05

Section 2. Funding is contingent on Set Free Alaska receiving a grant from the State of Alaska for an addiction treatment facility in Homer.

Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this _____ day of _____ 2019.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES:

NO:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

First Reading:

Public Reading:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

128 Reviewed and approved as to form:
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131 _____
132 Katie Koester, City Manager
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134 Date: _____

Holly Wells, City Attorney
Date: _____



Administration
4300 Bartlett Street
Homer, AK 99603
907-235-0325

January 23, 2019

Alaska Department of Health & Social Services
3601 C Street STE 902
Anchorage, AK 9950

Attn: Department Commissioner Adam Crum
Re: Letter of Support –Set Free Alaska SUD Residential and Outpatient Services Homer, Alaska

Dear Commissioner Crum,

As the community's only hospital we are well aware of the issues surrounding addiction and the need for treatment services. We see patients dealing with challenges of addiction in our emergency room, inpatient, surgery department, primary care clinic and physical therapy department. The ability to rely on local, community based addiction treatment providers is essential to our patient's well-being, and has been identified as lacking in our community. The potential to refer individuals for local residential treatment will improve the overall health and wellness of the residents in our service area, and keep individuals and their loved ones close to home for the care they need.

This letter is in support of Set Free Alaska and their effort to establish residential 3.5, intensive outpatient 2.1, and outpatient 1.0 substance abuse treatment services in Homer, Alaska. We have great need for treatment providers as currently there are no residential services locally, and limited options for outpatient services. As we do with many local health and social services providers, we hope to partner with Set Free Alaska for the mutual benefit of our patients, in ways such as trainings, community events, referrals, and support.

Our last three community health needs assessments identified substance abuse as a top problem in our community. In response and in alignment with the state's response, we have an opioid task force as a part of our MAPP Community Health Coalition for which the hospital serves as the backbone agency. Set Free Alaska, in preparation for service provision in Homer, attends these task force and coalition meetings.

Residential and outpatient treatment are needed in Homer and we welcome Set Free Alaska as a new provider. South Peninsula Hospital supports D.H.S.S. support of this and any increase in addiction treatment or prevention capacity here or throughout the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deratha Ferraro".

Deratha Ferraro
Director of Public Relations
Community Health and Wellness



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January 25th, 2019

Alaska Department of Health & Social Services
3601 C Street STE 902
Anchorage, AK 9950

Attn: Department Commissioner Adam Crum
Re: Letter of Support –Set Free Alaska SUD Residential and Outpatient Services Homer, Alaska
Commissioner Crum,

As our community's family planning clinic, we see firsthand the issues surrounding addiction and the need for treatment services. Our program is often visited by individuals struggling and in need of help. The ability to partner with substance abuse providers is essential to our clients and our community. Furthermore, the potential to refer individuals for residential treatment when needed will improve the overall health and wellness of Homer and southern Kenai Peninsula residents. We intend to collaborate and partner with Set Free Alaska for the mutual benefit of our shared clients. This collaboration will take many forms including trainings, community awareness events, referrals, and general support.

Kachemak Bay Family Planning Clinic (KBFPC) is a non-profit organization providing high-quality, low cost reproductive healthcare for women, men and families of the southern Kenai Peninsula. We offer a range of confidential clinical services for men and women, as well as youth education programs and community health outreach. Insurance is accepted, and low- or no-cost options are available. Additionally, The R.E.C Room (a Youth Resource & Enrichment Co-op) offers teens ages 12-18 a safe and welcoming environment to socialize with friends after school and get connected with positive activities and education opportunities for youth.

KBFPC's Homer Peer Educators, a team of four high school aged staff members and two adult staff, provide Resilience-informed Sexual Health and Wellness and substance misuse prevention lessons in middle and high schools across the southern Kenai Peninsula.

This letter is being submitted in support of Set Free Alaska and their effort to establish residential 3.5, intensive outpatient 2.1, and outpatient 1.0 substance abuse treatment services in Homer, Alaska. Our community is experiencing an epidemic regarding substance abuse especially involving the opioid crisis. We have great need for treatment providers as currently there are no residential and limited options for outpatient services.

In response to this crisis and in alignment with the state's opioid response we have formed an opioid task force. This task force is well attended by various members of the community. The MAPP Wellness Coalition houses the task force and our organization is actively involved in this work. The last three community needs assessments identified substance abuse as the number one problem our community is facing. Set Free Alaska, in preparation for service provision in Homer has begun attending these task force and coalition meetings. I am confident that they will be a strong partner in our wellness coalition and opioid task force as well as an overall benefit to assisting our community solve this problem.

It is for this reason that I strongly support Set Free Alaska's funding proposal. They have a good reputation in our state for providing effective and efficient services. Residential and outpatient treatment are needed in Homer and we welcome them as a new provider.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catriona Reynolds".

Catriona Reynolds, Executive Director



Homer City Council
491 E. Pioneer Ave.
Homer, AK 99603

Mayor Castner and Members of Homer City Council,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and members of the Homer Council on the Arts (HCOA), I would like to thank the Homer City Council for allocating funds to the Operating Support Grant for FY18. This essential funding helps HCOA further our mission to provide opportunities for all people in our community to experience and participate in the arts by providing arts education, arts advocacy, and creative opportunities.

The arts are an essential ingredient for a thriving community, offering creative fulfillment and expanded horizons while bringing people together. Over the 2018 fiscal year, HCOA provided youth and adult classes and workshops, presented touring performers and community outreach activities, and produced performances, events, and gallery exhibits for local artists. Our annual Nutcracker Faire provided exposure for regional artisans and creative vendors, the spring Jubilee events gave local youth access to scholarship funding, and our collaborations with other local institutions like the Shorebird Festival and the Pratt Museum allowed for greater connections and interactions city-wide. Without the City's support, all of this would not be possible.

We are grateful for the City's generosity in supporting non-profit organizations, and for the recognition of what we contribute to the greater Homer community. Thank you for reinforcing HCOA's commitment to provide creative opportunities for anyone, regardless of experience or socioeconomic ability, and thank you for continuing to make art a priority in Homer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peggy Paver", written over a circular blue ink scribble.

Peggy Paver, Executive Director
Homer Council on the Arts

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 19-007(S)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, ESTABLISHING A TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY TASK FORCE WITH THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF ADVISING THE ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION ON THE HOMER AREA TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) was disbanded in 2014 in an effort to reduce the cost and work load associated with boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, The duties and responsibilities of the TAC were given to the Advisory Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Advisory Planning Commission is fully tasked with Planning duties; and

WHEREAS, There has been significant interest by City Council and the Advisory Planning Commission in updating the Homer Area Transportation Plan from 2005; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the Advisory Planning Commission take into account input from the diversity of Homer users of the transportation network; and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Advisory Task Force can play an important role in advising the Advisory Planning Commission on functional and relevant updates to the Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the time and cost associated with staff and the public for Task Forces, Committees and Commissions, the Transportation Advisory Task Force would be very short-lived and be disbanded after answering the proposed questions below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska establishes the Transportation Advisory Task Force with the expressed purpose of providing real world input to the Advisory Planning Commission as they begin work on updates to the Homer Area Transportation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force will provide input on the following factors regarding mobility within the City of Homer in the future:

1. Connectivity to Kachemak City and beyond (up the bay)
2. If the railroad came in

- 44 3. If the Port was used as a freight port
45 4. Goods and services movement through the City and beyond
46 5. Terrain constraints
47 a. Slopes
48 b. Waterways
49 c. Storm drains
50 d. Ice/ snow constrictions
51 6. Walkable/bikeable
52 7. Tourist summer increase with foot travel, larger motor homes
53 with boats or trailers
54 8. **Any additional concerns the Task Force would like bring to**
55 **the attention of the Planning Commission when**
56 **considering updates to the Homer Area Transportation**
57 **Plan**
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59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the input from the Task Force will be included in**
60 **the variables considered by the Planning Commission as outlined in Memorandum 19-**
61 **014.**
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63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force will consist of seven members including
64 one member from the Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission, Advisory
65 Planning Commission, Port and Harbor Advisory Commission and Economic Development
66 Advisory Commission, a representative from the Homer Chamber of Commerce, a
67 representative from the Homer Marine Trades Association and a member who works in the
68 trucking industry. All members must be residents of the southern Kenai Peninsula. The
69 deadline to apply for the Task Force will be February 18, 2019 with appointments made by the
70 Mayor and confirmed by Council at the February 25, 2019 meeting.
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72 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Task Force will follow basic meeting rules as outlined in
73 Homer City Code 2.58.050 (a- i) and the City Council Operating Manual.
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75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Task Force meetings will commence March 1, 2019 and
76 will set its own meeting schedule during regular business hours and will disband May 1, 2019
77 unless extended by City Council.
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79 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this ___ day of _____,
80 2019.
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82 CITY OF HOMER
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85 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR
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87 ATTEST:

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90 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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92 Fiscal note: Advertising and Staff time

