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# Memorandum Agenda Changes/Supplemental Packet

TO: MAYOR WYTHE AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2016

SUBJECT: AGENDA CHANGES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Ordinance 16-50,** An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending Homer City Code 21.62.040 Currently Entitled "Pre-Application Conference," to Authorize the City Planner to Recommend to the State of Alaska That It Deny an Application for a Marijuana Establishment That Does Not Comply With Homer City Code and Authorize the City Planner to Recommend That the State Impose Conditions to Approval When Necessary to Ensure Compliance With the Homer City Code. City Manager/Cannabis Advisory Commission.

Memorandum 16-169 from City Planner as backup.

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### **PENDING BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 16-48(S),** An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending HCC 1.18.030 to Add HCC 1.18.030(q), Which Incorporates HCC 2.04.030, and Its Prohibition Against Council Member Influence and Direction of City Employees and the City Manager, Into the Homer Ethics Code. Smith.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution 16-103(S),** A Resolution of the City Council Certifying the Results of the City of Homer Regular Election Held October 4, 2016 to Elect the Mayor and Two Councilmembers and to Decide Proposition #1 "Shall the City of Homer Incur Debt and Issue General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) to Finance the Planning, Design and Construction of a Police Station and Related Capital Improvements; and Shall the Rate of City Sales Tax be Increased by Sixty-Five Hundredths of One Percent (0.65%) to Five and Fifteen Hundredths Percent (5.15%) From April 1 Through September 30, for the Purpose of Paying Debt Service on the General Obligation Bonds, Until September 30

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in the Year When the City Has Received Funds From the Tax That are Sufficient to Pay All Debt Service on the Bonds"? City Clerk/Canvass Board. Page 33

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**RECOMMENDATION:** 

Voice consensus to changes under Agenda Approval.

Fiscal Note: N/A





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THROUGH: KATIE KOESTER, CITY MANAGER FROM: RICK ABBOUD, CITY PLANNER

DATE: October 10, 2016

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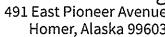
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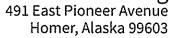
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### Att.

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## CITY OF HOMER **HOMER, ALASKA**

### ORDINANCE 16-XX

City Manager

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE 21.62,040 CURRENTLY ENTITLED "PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE," TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY PLANNER TO RECOMMEND TO THE STATE OF ALASKA THAT IT DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH HOMER CITY CODE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY PLANNER TO RECOMMEND THAT THE STATE IMPOSE CONDITIONS TO APPROVAL WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE HOMER CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, THE State of Alaska marijuana establishment registration application process required under Alaska Statute 17.38 subjects approval of all applications to the nonopposition of the city in which the applicant's establishment is located; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to authorize the City of Homer Planner ("City Planner"), or his or her designee, to review the State of Alaska applications for registration of marijuana establishments within the City and ensure that all establishments operating within the City comply with Homer City Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Homer City Code 21.62.040, "Pre-application conference," is amended to read as follows:

Homer City Code 21.62.040 Pre-application conference and State of Alaska application review process.

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a. When this title requires a conditional use permit for a marijuana facility, the applicant must meet with the City Planner to discuss the conditional use permit process and any issues that may affect the proposed conditional use. This meeting is to provide for an exchange of general and preliminary information only and no statement made in such meeting by either the applicant or the City Planner shall be regarded as binding or authoritative for the purposes of this title.

b. The City Planner shall be responsible for reviewing all applications filed with the State of Alaska under AS 17.38 for the operation of marijuana establishments in the City of Homer once those applications have been submitted to the city for its review by the State of Alaska. The City Planner, or his or her designee, shall,

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### Staff Report PL 16-51

TO: Homer Advisory Planning Commission

FROM: Rick Abboud, City Planner

DATE: September 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Ordinance 16-xx, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE 21.62.040 CURRENTLY ENTITLED "PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE," TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY PLANNER TO RECOMMEND TO THE STATE OF ALASKA THAT IT DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH HOMER CITY CODE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY PLANNER TO RECOMMEND THAT THE STATE IMPOSE CONDITIONS TO APPROVAL WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE HOMER CITY CODE.

### Introduction

The City Attorney was asked by the Cannabis Advisory Commission to create a procedure in code for the review of proposed State marijuana establishment applications.

### **Analysis**

Part of the State procedure for marijuana applications is to request that the local authority review the application and recommend approval, approval with conditions, or denial. In this case, I would review all applicable zoning regulations and make my recommendation based on the code. If the application would trigger any other permits, I would make a conditional recommendation for approval.

Commissioner Harris had a concern that the application could be held up if a timely response from the city was not received. I suggested that a 15 day response timeframe would not be an issue for the Planning Office.

This process makes the Planning Office the only official reviewer of the applications at this stage. If someone chooses to challenge the recommendation they would have to bring an appeal to the Planning Commission.

To be clear, the CAC made a motion for a 15day time limit for my review of an application review submitted from the state. I will have the Attorney review and amend for the public hearing if it is acceptable to the Planning Commission.

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### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends the commission discuss and set a public hearing for the next meeting.

### **Attachments**

- 1. Ordinance 16-xx
- 2. Minutes of EDC meeting

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2	HOMER, ALASKA				
3		City Manager			
4	ORDINANCE 16-XX				
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# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: CANNABIS ADVISORY COMMISSION

THRU: RENEE KRAUSE, CMC, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

CC: KATIE KOESTER, CITY MANAGER

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2016

SUBJECT: DRAFT ORDINANCE 16-XX, AMENDING TITLE 21.62.040, DESIGNATING THE CITY

PLANNER TO APPROVE ALL MARIJUANA RELATED APPLICATIONS

At the regular meeting on August 25, 2016 the Cannabis Advisory Commission reviewed and approved a draft ordinance providing the City Planner or his/her designee, as the designated authority to review and approve all applications submitted to the City of Homer from the State of Alaska pertaining to marijuana as they relate to city code with the amendment that it be reviewed and approved or denied with or without recommendations within 15 days of receipt of the application.

Following is the excerpt of the meeting minutes that reflects the discussion and motions amending and approving the draft ordinance.

Recommendation:

Review and Amend or Approve the Draft Ordinance.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Draft ordinance 16-XX, Outlining the Regulatory Responsibilities of the Commission regarding Applications

Correct title according the draft ordinance submitted by the City Attorney: Amending Homer City Code 21.62.040, Currently Entitled Pre-Application Conference" to Authorize the City Planner to Recommend to the State of Alaska that it Deny an Application for a Marijuana Establishment that Does Not Comply with Homer City Code and Authorize the City Planner to Recommend that the State Impose Conditions to Approval When Necessary to Ensure Compliance with the Homer City Code.

There was a bit of confusion to bringing the ordinance to the floor for discussion or making a motion to approve. City Planner Abboud stated he could provide a report on the ordinance. Chair Young yielded the floor.

City Planner Abboud stated that this ordinance was very simple and amended Title 21 putting the applications under his review. Since it is amending Title 21 this will have to go before the Planning Commission for review, Public Hearing and approval before going to Council and he has not finalized the next Planning Commission agenda so he can get it on that for the next meeting.

Commissioner Harris wanted to postpone this ordinance until after the new council is elected.

Commissioner Clark commented that he saw no reason to move this forward that it is pretty straight forward. Commissioner Reynolds agreed and recommended sending this to Planning Commission that everything is so up in the air that there is no reason to withhold action on it now.

Commissioner Harris expressed concerns with expediency in reviewing and approving applications received by the city. City Planner Abboud responded with the time requirement that is already imposed in state regulations regarding local opposition. He did not believe it would take much time to review and resubmit to the state.

Commissioner Harris expressed clarification on her concerns that existing membership on Planning Commission would try to change the rules from the time an application is received and approval. City Planner Abboud noted that under the proposed regulation the Planning Commission would not be involved unless the applicant appealed his decision. He further noted that his recommendations would fall under existing requirements. He further noted that reviewing an application within 10 or 15 days is doable.

Commissioner Harris further explained that she would like to see a date within this ordinance that current regulations as of this date to make sure that no regulations change in the meantime.

Discussion and points made by the commission ensued on the following:

- 10-15 day limit is appropriate
- the application will be coming from the state to the city planner
- to change current city code will require two meetings at the planning commission and two meetings at the city Council level and will also require at least two weeks to get on the agenda.
- lack of public involvement in the zoning changes because they fall under the public's radar
- notice requirement by the state gives the city the notice required to make changes in building requirements and codes

- preference to have a review board other than the planning commission review an application especially those applications that have been denied

REYNOLDS/YOUNG - MOVED TO AMEND LINE 45 TO ADD WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION.

Discussion ensued in clarification of intent of the motion was to amend the ordinance to provide the 15 day time limit for review and approval with or without recommendations. The intent for the paragraph to read as follows:

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City Planner Abboud stated that he does have staff available to act in his absence in response to a question by the commission.

Chair Young called for the vote.

VOTE, YES, NON-OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

Commissioner Reynolds recognized that the City Planning Department has a responsibility to follow and apply the guidelines and regulations that are imposed and she has never seen a bias previously. Commissioner Sarno echoed those sentiments and further stated that City planner Abboud has shown professionalism and believes that any application they received would get a fair hearing.

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HARRIS/REYNOLDS - MOVED TO AMEND THE DRAFT ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL WHEREAS ON LINE 16 THAT STATES CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS WILL BE APPROVED ACCORDING TO EXISTING ZONING REGULATIONS AS OF THIS MONTH.

Commissioner Reynolds cited that there is no precedent to set a zoning map and regulations in place. She understands that it is confusing but does not think there is a way to lock the zoning into place. Further discussion on the time frame for approval within 15 days and additional limits would be onerous.

VOTE. NO. ROBL, STEAD, YOUNG, SARNO, REYNOLDS, CLARK

VOTE, YES, HARRIS.

Motion failed.

REYNOLDS/ROBL - MOVED TO FORWARD THE DRAFT ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

There was no discussion.

VOTE. YES. CLARK, REYNOLDS, SARNO, YOUNG, STEAD, ROBL.

VOTE, NO. HARRIS.

Motion carried.



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### Staff Report PL 16-55

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Homer Advisory Planning Commission

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DATE:

September 21, 2016

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The City Attorney has produced an ordinance that prescribes that the City Planner review all marijuana applications received from the state.

The Cannabis Advisory Committee (CAC) amended the ordinance to require a response within 15 days, which should not be a problem for the office.

It is questionable whether or not it will make much difference in the processing of the license since the state runs a 60 day protest timeline.

### Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the commission hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to the City Council

### **Attachments**

- 1. SR 16-51
- 2. Ordinance 16-xx
- 3. Minutes of CAC Aug. 25, 2016

### **REPORTS**

City Planner Abboud commented on the Borough Opt Out Ban on Marijuana and that it will be up to the Assembly to determine if they will have a Special Election or wait until next October.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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**UNAPPROVED** 

VOTE, YES, HARRIS.

Motion failed.

REYNOLDS/ROBL - MOVED TO FORWARD THE DRAFT ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

There was no discussion.

VOTE. YES. CLARK, REYNOLDS, SARNO, YOUNG, STEAD, ROBL.

VOTE, NO. HARRIS.

Motion carried.

B. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair Young summarized the actions required from the commission on electing a vice chair and chair.

The commission elected to vote by a show of hands or voice vote.

Chair Young called for nominations of vice chair and opened the floor by nominating Commissioner Stead.

Commissioner Harris nominated Commissioner Reynolds.

Chair Young closed the nominations and called for a show of hands for Commissioner Stead for Vice Chair. He received 5 votes. Commissioner Reynolds received 2 votes.

Congratulations were expressed from the commission to Commissioner Stead and Chair Young turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Stead.

Vice Chair Stead opened the floor for nominations for Chair. Five hands shot up.

Commissioner Harris nominated Commissioner Reynolds.

Commissioner Sarno nominated Commissioner Clark. Commissioner Reynolds seconded that nomination.

Deputy City Clerk Krause stated that there were no rules against nominating a person who was not present.

Vice Chair Stead closed the nominations for chair and called for a show of hands for Commissioner Reynolds for Chair. There was one vote. Vice Chair Stead then called for a show of hands for Commissioner Clark for Chair. There were 4 votes.

Clarification was requested on a nomination for Commissioner Carroll. She was not nominated officially. Commissioner Young cast her vote for Commissioner Clark bringing the total to 5.

Congratulations were expressed for Commissioner Clark and the gavel and meeting was turned over to newly elected Chair Clark.

D. Next Meeting Deliverables, Agenda Items

Chair Clark asked for items that the commission would like for the September agenda. Commissioner Young noted that if they thought of something before the agenda closed they can email the Clerk and add it to the agenda.

### INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

A. 2016 Meeting Schedule and Packet Processing Deadlines

B. 2016 Commission Attendance at Council Meetings

CANNABIS ADVISORY COMMIS REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 25, 2016

Chair Clark requested volunteers to attend the Council meeting on the

### COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

Bryan Zak, resident, complimented Commissioner Young for chairing an efficient meeting and congratulated Commissioner Clark on being selected as the new Chair. He commented that it was nice to see young people getting involved and sitting on these commissions. He shared that at the last AML meeting the Director of the Marijuana Control Board, Cynthia Franklin spoke and pointed out the nine different applications and the website page where you can see all the applicants for the various licenses and included the information for the rest of Council. This was a good meeting. It was nice to see that the commissioners did not have fangs and horns.

### **COMMENTS OF STAFF**

Deputy City Clerk Krause had no comments.

City Planner Abboud commented on the record that the planning staff would be more than happy to assist in the processes of getting a permit for any business including marijuana and the planning commission whether they were pro-marijuana or not tried the best they can to do the best they can for the community and that the opportunity to have looser regulations or going in the opposite direction is always there, they do try to put their personal feelings aside in reviewing these things in regards to code compliances.

### COMMENTS OF THE CHAIR

Chair Clark appreciated everyone's faith in him and promise to step up to the plate to perform the job expected of him. He appreciated everyone showing up for the meeting and the comments received. Thank you everyone for a quick and easy meeting.

### COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION

Commissioner Robl announced he will miss the September meeting and when he gets back from vacation his schedule will firm up and he will be able to attend a council meeting or two.

Commissioner Harris wished him well hunting and hoped he got a big one.

Commissioner Stead, Young, no comments.

Commissioner Sarno congratulated Chair Clark.

Commissioner Reynolds will be in attendance for the next commission meeting although she will miss the Council meeting. She congratulated Chair Clark and Vice Chair Stead. Thanked everyone for participating.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

Renee Krause,	CMC,	Deputy City Clerk	
Approved:			

HOMER ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

HIGHLAND/STROOZAS MOVED THAT WE INCREASE THE SAD APPLICATION FEE TO \$1000.

Question was raised if the fee is refundable.

VENUTI/STROOZAS MOVED TO AMEND THAT THE FEE IS NON REFUNDABLE.

There was discussion that the \$1000 fee be applied toward cost of the project.

Deputy City Clerk Jacobsen commented her understanding is the application fee is an administrative fee to process a property owner's application for an improvement district.

Commissioner Abrahamson commented the program provides for overhead like facilities and administration and questions if it might be double dipping if the project goes forward. City Planner Abboud said he could follow up and see how the application fee is applied and the commission discussed how the administrative fees could be accounted for.

Deputy City Clerk Jacobsen gave a brief overview of the what the City Clerk's office does including working with the applicant for the proposed district, working with public works to get a map of the boundaries, also preparing and mailing petitions to property owners via certified mail and scheduling and advertising public meetings and public hearings before the assessment district is approved.

VOTE: (Amendment) NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

There was no further discussion on the main motion as amended.

VOTE: (Main motion as amended): NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

### **New Business**

A. Staff Report PL 16-51, Ordinance from the Cannabis Advisory Commission

City Planner Abboud reviewed the staff report. He commented that when doing a review for zoning compliance, he doesn't foresee anything that would impede meeting the 15 day timeline for review. If an application triggers a conditional use permit, it will be address in the appropriate timeframe for a CUP. He touched on the state's timeline and pointed out they have 60 days, and he hopes they will move the applications along.

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HOMER ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

There was brief discussion that the city would get half of the application fee that the state collects.

Chair Stead asked for a motion to schedule a public hearing on the draft ordinance at the September 21st meeting.

HIGHLAND/BRADLY SO MOVED.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

B. Staff Report PL 16-52, Recommendation for the number of commissioners on the Borough Planning Commission

City Planner Abboud commented the Commission had a good discussion about this at their worksession. It's implied there is a population formula that will determine who serves on the Borough Planning Commission; it's vague and can't be determined for certain who will serve.

Commissioner Venuti, Homer's representative on the Borough Planning Commission, commented the Borough has been out of compliance on this for nine years and it will be put off until 2020. His concern is eliminating any input from Seldovia or Anchor Point and while this group could oppose this proposal by the Borough Mayor, he thinks it's the councils place to make the recommendation to the borough.

HIGHLAND/BOS MOVED TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL ON STAFF REPORT PL 16-52 THAT THE COMMISSION OPPOSES THE MAYOR'S SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE 2016-25.

There was brief discussion that all of the cities should be specifically represented and that "at-large geographic region members" is vague.

**VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT** 

Motion carried.

### **Informational Materials**

A. City Manager's Report dates August 17, 2016

### Comments of the Audience

### Comments of Staff

There were no staff comments.

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HOMER ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

- Use Homer's arts, recreation and agriculture sectors to strengthen the physical, social, and economic fabric of our downtown core.
- We want locals and visitors to explore our historic downtown, experience its unique sense of place, and reinvigorate its economy
- Goals of the Project in 2017 are Branding of Homer as "City of Peonies", Pioneer Avenue sign, Peony festival July 4th connection, Marketing in Chamber of Commerce visitor guide, More Gardens and partnering with Public Works, Realtor's placemaking grant; for Planning Commission to consider ahead DOT Repaving project, on street parking, safe walking zones, safe traffic flow, coherent branding and visual elements, vacant run-down buildings.

Brief comments from the commission regarding line of sight issues were made.

### **REPORTS**

A. Staff Report PL 16-54, City Planner's Report

City Planner Abboud provided information on proposed changes to the Borough Planning Commission to comply with State of Alaska requirements and reported that Mayor Navarre attended the City Council meeting, answering questions from Council. City Planner Abboud expressed concern on how the Borough will make changes to meet the state's membership requirements.

Commissioner Venuti stated he attended the Assembly meeting on Tuesday evening and they voted on the issue but at the end of the meeting a request for reconsideration was issued. So they are back to where they started.

Commissioners were requested to volunteer to attend a Council meeting in the future to provide a report these dates were listed. The following dates were filled:

October 10<sup>th</sup> - Commissioner Bos (Appointed by Chair Stead)

October 24<sup>th</sup> - Commissioner Highland

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Commissioner Abrahamsen (Appointed by Chair Stead)

December 12<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Bradley (Appointed by Chair Stead)

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

A. Staff Report PL 16-55, Ord. 16-xx City Planner review of Marijuana Establishment Applications from the State of Alaska

City Planner Abboud reported City Attorney Wells expressed concern on the time period being too short and while understanding the reason behind the proposed amendment by the Cannabis Advisory Commission to include a 15 day review period from the City Planner or designee, would like to see it changed to 30 days. City Planner Abboud stated that he had no problem with the 15 day period and would rather leave it up to council to make any amendments. He further explained that his understanding was that the state has a 60 day period but the attorney did not feel comfortable putting time limits in city code.

Chair Stead opened the public hearing. Seeing no public present to testify closed the public hearing.

HIGHLAND/STROOZAS - MOVED TO RECOMMEND CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE DRAFT ORDINANCE REGARDING CITY PLANNER REVIEW OF MARIJUANA APPLICATIONS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA.

There was a brief discussion on the 15 day turn around period.

VOTE, YES, NON-OBJECTION, UNAIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

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4	ORDINANCE 16-48(S)	
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6	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,	
7	AMENDING HCC 1.18.030 TO ADD HCC 1.18.030(q), WHICH	
8	INCORPORATES HCC 2.04.030, AND ITS PROHIBITION AGAINST	
9	COUNCIL MEMBER INFLUENCE AND DIRECTION OF CITY	
10	EMPLOYEES AND THE CITY MANAGER, INTO THE HOMER ETHICS	
11	CODE.	
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13	WHEREAS, The purpose of the Homer Ethics Code is, in part, to set reas	sonable
14	standards of conduct for City of Homer ("City") employees, officers, and officials and	
15	that these employees, officers, and officials are aware of the standards of conduct der	nanded
16	of them; and	
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18	WHEREAS, HCC 2.04.030 prohibits certain acts and conduct by City officials, to	-
19	Manager, and City employees but is located in a section of the Code applying to t	the City
20	Manager and thus easily missed by City officials and employees; and	
21	WILEBEAC It is in the City of heat interest to income and a UCC 2 04 020 hours for	
22	WHEREAS, It is in the City's best interest to incorporate HCC 2.04.030 by referen	
23 24	the Homer Ethics Code, thereby increasing City official and employee awareness prohibitions imposed by HCC 2.04.030,	or the
2 <del>4</del> 25	prombitions imposed by rice 2.04.030,	
26	NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:	
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28	Section 1. Homer City Code Chapter 1.18.030 is amended to add HCC 1.18.030	)(a) and
29	to read as follows:	(q) and
30	to read as follows.	
31	1.18.030 Standards and prohibited acts.	
32	a. City officials, the City Manager, and City hired consultants and cont	ractors,
33	while acting in such capacity, shall not knowingly make false statem	
34	influence official action.	
35	b. Official Action. No City official or the City Manager shall participate	in any
36	official action in which:	
37	1. The person is the applicant, a party or has a substantial fi	nancial
38	interest in the subject of the official action.	
39	2. Within a period of one year after the action the person will	have a
40	substantial financial interest in the subject of the official action.	_
41	3. The person resides or owns land within a 300-foot periphery	of any
12	property that is the subject of any action	

43	4. The person does or will recognize a substantial financial interest as a
44	result of the action.
45	5. Exceptions.
46	a. This subsection does not prohibit a person from acquiring a
47	substantial financial interest in the subject of the action after the
48	longer of 12 months after the official action is approved, or 12
49	months after the person's term or employment ends.
50	b. This section does not prohibit any gain or loss that would
51	generally be in common with all other citizens or a large class of
52	citizens.
53	c. This section does not prohibit any gain or loss that would
54	generally be in common with other property owners on property
55	that is further than 300 feet from the periphery of any property
56	that is the subject of an action.
57	c. City officials and the City Manager acting in the course of their official duties
58	are allowed to participate in official actions on behalf of the City or when the
59	City itself is the applicant or subject of the action.
60	d. Undue Influence. No City official or the City Manager shall attempt to
61	influence the City's selection of any bid or proposal, or the City's conduct of
62	business, in which the City official or the City Manager has a substantial
63	financial interest. This subsection does not prohibit a City official or the City
64	Manager from being an applicant while holding City office or City position, if
65	the person takes no official action concerning his or her own application. A City
66	official or City Manager may give testimony and make appearances before City
67	bodies on his or her own behalf.
68	e. Participation in Appointments. No City official shall participate in, vote on, or
69	attempt to influence the selection of an appointee to any board, commission
70	or committee (1) having authority to take official action on any pending matter
71	or application in which that official has a substantial financial interest or (2) if
72	that official has a substantial financial interest with a nominee for the
73	appointment.
74	f. No official shall participate in, vote on, or attempt to influence the selection
75	of an appointee to the Homer Advisory Planning Commission if that official has,
76	or could reasonably be expected to have within one year after the date of the
77	appointment:
78	1. A rezoning, quasi-judicial or platting action pending before the
79	Commission; or
80	2. An application that would require approval by a quasi-judicial or
81	platting action of the Commission.
82	In the case of the reappointment of an incumbent to another term, the
83	prohibition above also applies to an official who had such a matter pending
84	before the Homer Advisory Planning Commission within one year before the

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date of the reappointment. The Board of Ethics may, upon written request, grant an exception to this one-year period when it determines the public interest does not require continuing enforcement of the prohibition.

g. Use of Office for Personal Gain. No City official or the City Manager shall seek office or position or use their office or position for the purpose of obtaining anything of value for himself <u>or herself</u>, an immediate family member or a business that he <u>or she</u> owns or in which <u>he or she</u> holds an interest, or for the purpose of influencing any matter in which he <u>or she</u> has a financial interest. This subsection does not prohibit the receipt of authorized remuneration for the office or position.

h. Inappropriate Use of Office Title or Authority. No City official or the City Manager shall use the implied authority of office or position for the purposes of unduly influencing the decisions of others, or promoting a personal interest within the community. City officials and the City Manager will refrain from using their title except when duly representing the City in an authorized capacity. Unless duly appointed by the Mayor or Council to represent the interests of the full Council, Council members shall refrain from implying their representation of the whole by the use of their title.

i. Representing Private Interests. No City official shall, for compensation, represent or assist those representing private business or personal interests before the City Council, administration, or any City board, commission or agency. Nothing herein shall prevent an official from making verbal or written inquiries on behalf of constituents or the general public to elements of City government or from requesting explanations or additional information on behalf of such constituents. No official may solicit or accept a benefit or anything of value from any person for having performed this service.

j. Confidential Information. No City official or the City Manager may disclose information he or she knows to be confidential concerning employees of the City, City property, City government, or other City affairs, including but not limited to confidential information disclosed during an executive session, unless authorized or required by law to do so.

k. Outside Activities. A City official or the City Manager may not engage in business or accept employment with, or render services for, a person other than the City or hold any office or position where that activity, office, or position is incompatible with the proper discharge of the official's or City Manager's City duties or would tend to impair the official's or the City Manager's independence of judgment in performing City duties. This prohibition shall include but not be limited to the following activities:

1. A person who holds an appointed City office on a board or commission shall not be eligible for employment with the City in the department related to the board or commission during the official's term of office and until one year has elapsed following the period of

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127 service. An exception may be made on a case-by-case basis with the 128 express authorization of the City Council. 129 2. A person who holds or has held an elective City office shall not be 130 eligible for appointment to an office or for employment with the City 131 during the official's period of service and until one year has elapsed 132 following the period of service. An exception may be made on a case-by-133 case basis with the express authorization of the City Council. 134 l. Gratuities. No City official or the City Manager shall accept a gratuity from any person engaging in business with the City or having a financial interest in a 135 decision pending with the City. No City official or the City Manager shall give a 136 137 gratuity to another City official for the purpose of influencing that person's 138 opinion, judgment, action, decision or exercise of discretion as a City official. 139 This subsection does not prohibit accepting: 140 1. A meal of reasonable value; 141 2. Discounts or prizes that are generally available to the public or large 142 sections thereof: 143 3. Gifts presented by an employer to its employees in recognition of 144 meritorious service, or civic or public awards; 145 4. A lawful campaign contribution made to a candidate for public office; 146 5. An occasional nonpecuniary gift insignificant in value; 147 6. Any gift which would have been offered or given to him **or her** if he **or** 148 **she** were not a City official or the City Manager. 149 m. Use of City Property. No City official, the City Manager, or City hired 150 consultant or contractor may use, request or permit the use of City vehicles, 151 equipment, materials or property for any non-City purpose, including but not 152 limited to private financial gain, unless that use is available to the general 153 public on the same terms or unless specifically authorized by the City Council. 154 This subsection does not prohibit de minimis personal use. 155 n. Political Activities – Limitations of Individuals. A City official may not take an active part in a political campaign or other political activity when on duty. 156 157 Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing such officials from exercising 158 their voting franchise, contributing to a campaign or candidate of their choice, 159 or expressing their political views when not on duty or otherwise 160 conspicuously representing the City. o. Influencing Another City Official's Vote. A City official may not attempt to 161 influence another City official's vote or position on a particular item through 162 163 contact with the City official's employer or by threatening financial harm to 164 another City official. 165 p. City officials or the City Manager shall not participate in public testimony 166 before any City body in any matter in which they have a substantial financial 167 interest unless:

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JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK						
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### 1 CITY OF HOMER 2 **HOMER, ALASKA** 3 City Clerk/ 4 **Canvass Board** 5 RESOLUTION 16-103(S) 6 7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CERTIFYING THE RESULTS 8 OF THE CITY OF HOMER REGULAR ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 4, 9 2016 TO DECIDE BALLOT PROPOSITION #1 "SHALL THE CITY OF HOMER INCUR DEBT AND ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 10 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS 11 (\$12,000,000) TO FINANCE THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND 12 CONSTRUCTION OF A POLICE STATION AND RELATED CAPITAL 13 IMPROVEMENTS; AND SHALL THE RATE OF CITY SALES TAX BE 14 INCREASED BY SIXTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT 15 16 (0.65%) TO FIVE AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (5.15%) 17 FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING DEBT SERVICE ON THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 18 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 IN THE YEAR WHEN THE CITY HAS 19 20 RECEIVED FUNDS FROM THE TAX THAT ARE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS?" AND TO ELECT THE MAYOR 21 22 AND TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS. 23 24 WHEREAS, In compliance with the Homer City Code 4.35, the Canvass Board of the City 25 of Homer has opened, counted and tallied the votes on absentee ballots, including special 26 needs ballots, found to be valid and made determination on questioned ballots, and has 27 opened, counted and tallied those questioned ballots found to be valid, cast in the City of 28 Homer Regular Election held on October 4, 2016; and 29 30 WHEREAS, The total number of voters voting in the City Regular Election was 1,490 31 and reflects the number of voters, not the number of votes cast or ballots counted; and 32 33 WHEREAS, In accordance with Homer City Code 4.35, the Canvass Board of the City of 34 Homer has opened and inspected the precinct reports, Election Central Logs and entered the 35 results of the absent and questioned ballots on the Certification of Election along with the 36 results of the precinct counts; and 37 38 WHEREAS, The results of the Regular City Election held October 4, 2016, attached as 39 Exhibit A, is presented in the Canvass Board's Certificate of Election in accordance with the

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Homer City Code.

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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby certifies the results of 43 the Regular City Election held October 4, 2016, as presented in the Canvass Board's Certificate 44 of Election, attached as Exhibit A, in accordance with the Homer City Code. 45 46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of Proposition 1: "Shall the City of Homer Incur Debt and Issue General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed Twelve Million 47 48 Dollars (\$12,000,000) to Finance the Planning, Design and Construction of a Police Station and Related Capital Improvements; and Shall the Rate of City Sales Tax be Increased by Sixty-49 Five Hundredths of One Percent (0.65%) to Five and Fifteen Hundredths Percent (5.15%) From 50 April 1 Through September 30, for the Purpose of Paying Debt Service on the General 51 Obligation Bonds, Until September 30 in the Year When the City Has Received Funds From the 52 Tax That are Sufficient to Pay All Debt Service on the Bonds?" are: 53 54 55 YES 678 NO 749 56 57 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the following candidate is declared elected to Office of 58 Mayor having received at least 40% of the votes cast for a two-year term of office: 59 60 MAYOR (TWO-YEAR TERM) 61 Bryan Zak 62 63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following candidates are declared elected to Office 64 of Councilmember, having received at least 40% of the votes cast for a three-year term of office: 65 66 COUNCILMEMBERS (TWO THREE-YEAR TERMS) 67 68 **Tom Stroozas** 69 Shelly Erickson 70 71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Canvass Board's Certificate of Election (Exhibit A) 72 be attached permanently as part of this Resolution. 73 74 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016. 75 CITY OF HOMER 76 77 78 79 80 MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR 81 82 83

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# CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

**EXHIBIT A** 

# City of Homer Regular Election October 4, 2016

We, the Election Canvass Board, duly appointed, of the City of Homer, Alaska hereby certify that the validated absentee and validated questioned ballots were opened, counted, and recorded at a legally authorized and convened meeting of the City of Homer Canvass Board, held October 4, 2016 and that the results of that count are hereon entered with the certified results of the votes counted for the precinct polling places via Accu-Vote Ballot Tabulation System and that the total results are recorded hereon.

	31-350 Homer #1	31-360 Homer #2	Absentee/ Questioned/ Special Needs	Total Regular Votes	% of Votes
Mayor 2 Year Term					
Bryan Zak	333	261	126	720	51%
David G. Lewis	290	230	136	929	47%
Write-In	13	9	9	25	2%
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CITY COUNCIL 3 Year Term					Total Votes Cast $\frac{1779}{1779} \div 2$ seats = $\frac{899}{107} \times 40\% = 356 \% \%$ votes
Tom Stroozas	364	275	168	807	73%
Shelly Erickson	514	408	210	1132	102%
Kimberly M. Ketter	109	72	45	226	20%
Write-In	20	17	12	49	5%
Proposition 1 GO Bond up to \$12 Million for new Public Safety Building & Sales Tax Increase .65% to 5.15%					
Yes	313	227	138	829	48%
No	320	287	142	749	52%
Registered Voters	2591	2056			

Special Needs Voters, Questioned voters for a total of 1490 voters that voted in this election. Percentage of voter turnout is 32%. Absentee voters, 18 Total registered voters for the City of Homer are 4,647 as of September 13, 2016. 255 Regular voters and 1186 We further certify that there were

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of October, 2016.

Canvass Board:

Maryann Lyda

Melissa Jacobsen, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Attest:

Jo Johnson, MMC, City Clerk

Theresa/Dubbe

### **CITY OF HOMER**

### CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY

I, Jo Johnson, duly appointed, qualified and sworn to be City Clerk for the City of Homer, hereby certify that on the date of this certificate of incumbency, the following described persons have held and now hold the following described offices since the following described dates and that their terms of office are as follows:

### MAYOR

Bryan Zak	10/2016 - 10/2018
COUNCILMEMBERS	
David G. Lewis	10/2008 - 10/2017
Catriona Reynolds	10/2014 - 10/2017
Donna Aderhold	10/2015 - 10/2018
Heath Smith	10/2015 - 10/2018
Tom Stroozas	10/2016 - 10/2019
Shelly Erickson	10/2016 - 10/2019
CITY CLERK	
Jo Johnson	02/2007 - Indefinite
CITY MANAGER	
Katie Koester	04/2015 - Indefinite
FINANCE DIRECTOR	
Zhiyong Li	05/2013 - Indefinite

Dated at Homer, Alaska, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



Johnson, MMC, City Clerk