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### Memorandum 19-134

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2019

SUBJECT: OCTOBER 1, 2019 ELECTION CONTEST

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In accordance with Homer City Code 4.50 Contest of Election-Liability for Expense, Candidate Tom Stroozas filed a notarized affidavit with payment, contesting the October 1, 2019 City of Homer Election, per 4.50.010A(a)(2). A copy of the affidavit is attached to this memorandum.

4.50.010(b) explains that upon receiving a valid notice of contest, the City Council shall order such investigative action as it deems appropriate. If Council chooses to have the matter investigated they shall order the investigation be made by the City Manager with the assistance of the City Clerk and City Attorney regarding the residency of candidate Storm Hansen-Cavasos.

After reviewing the report of the investigating officials and any other evidence presented, the Council shall determine whether grounds for the contest were valid.

If an investigation is ordered a Special Meeting will be held October 28, 2019 prior to Committee of the Whole for Council to review the reports and make a determination.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Order an investigation by the City Manager with the assistance of the City Clerk and City Attorney regarding the residency of candidate Storm Hansen-Cavasos.