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Memorandum 20-181

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND CITY COUNCIL

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DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2020

SUBJECT: SELECTION/APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE 2020/2021

Per Homer City Code 2.08.080, Mayor's absence: At the first meeting of the Council following certification of the municipal election each year, there shall be appointed a Mayor Pro Tempore, by majority vote of the Council, to act as Mayor during the Mayor's temporary absence or disability.

Pursuant to Council's Operating Manual: A Mayor Pro Tem shall be elected by the majority of the Homer City Council. The term of the Mayor Pro Tem shall be until the call for election by the Homer City Council of a New Mayor Pro Tem. The Mayor Pro Tem shall, in the absence of the Mayor, act as Mayor of the City of Homer as though they themselves had taken the Oath of Office of Mayor with all duties, responsibilities and powers of the office of the Mayor of the City of Homer. The Mayor Pro Tem, when acting in that capacity, does not lose the privilege or duty to vote as a Councilmember.

Typically secret ballots are available for Council to vote if needed. Since meetings are held remotely, a process for that to happen in a Zoom webinar will be determined prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to Council's Operating Manual: Council Seat- Customarily the selection is by seniority. Senior members may choose a different seat prior to the junior members being seated. The Mayor Pro Tempore shall have first seating choice and then the Senior Councilmembers and so on and so forth. (Resolution 04-89)

Once Council returns to the Chambers seat selection can take place.

RECOMMENDATION:

Councilmember _____ is selected/appointed as Mayor Pro Tempore for the City of Homer for 2020/2021.

After Council selects the Mayor Pro Tempore they may have first seat choice, including remaining where they are currently seated.