



MEMORANDUM

Resolution 24-088, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Requesting the Alaska Municipal League Take up the Issue of Municipal Requirements to Publish as Defined in Alaska Statutes 29.71.800 to Include Allowance for Web Based Public Notice. Erickson/Davis.

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Prepared For: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council
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From: Council Member Erickson

Council,

The past few months we have had issues with the “noticing” of issues on our agenda causing us to postpone acting on them. Making government not as efficient, especially in matters of imminent importance.

Melissa and I have been working on a draft ordinance and Attorney Gatti has recommended that we request AML address this issue. While our ordinance is very good, and prepared for your decision, we do not want it to be challenged against state law.

The legislature had one in place at the end of the session, but many amendments came up and it was dropped at the last minute.

This resolution will address Attorney Gatti’s concern, and give AML the ability to talk about it as many communities are in the same situation. Hopefully, if they take this on, we will be able to move forward in getting our ordinance in place to allow us to notice effectively with the tools that are being used today and in the future.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt this resolution and forward a copy to AML Executive Director Nils Andreassen, Senator Gary Stevens, and Representative Sarah Vance.