1 **CITY OF HOMER** 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 Erickson 4 **ORDINANCE 17-05(A-3)** 5 6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AMENDING THE 2017 OPERATING BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING 7 8 \$671,053 FROM THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROADS/TRAILS 9 PROGRAM (HART) FOR THE GREATLAND STREET IMPROVEMENTS (OPTION A) PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO 10 EXECUTE ALL APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS. 11 12 13 WHEREAS, Extending Greatland Street north to Pioneer Avenue would improve vehicular and pedestrian access to the eastern portion of the Central Business District; and 14 15 16 WHEREAS, The Homer Transportation Plan recommends that the northern portion of Greatland Street be vacated and a new connection be made to Pioneer Avenue by extending 17 Bartlett Street south, curving it to the east and connecting to Greatland Street and Main Street. 18 19 This would be part of a recommended new east/west corridor that would have City-wide 20 benefits, most notably relief of traffic congestion on Pioneer Avenue and the Sterling Highway; 21 and 22 23 WHEREAS, Three options have been considered; Option A - Extend Greatland Street North to Pioneer Avenue; Option B - Extend Greatland Street North to a New East/West 24 Extension of Bartlett Avenue (from Pioneer Avenue to Main Street); and Option C - Extend 25 Greatland Street North to a New East/West Extension of Bartlett Avenue (but only from Pioneer 26 27 Avenue to Greatland Street): and 28 29 WHEREAS, Option A is the least expensive, but does not conform to the recommendations of the Transportation Master Plan and Option B is the most expensive, 30 requiring significant capital expenditure; Option C conforms to the recommendations of the 31 Transportation Plan and provides Greatland Street with needed interconnection to Pioneer 32 33 Avenue; and 34 35 WHEREAS, The City Council supports improvements to Greatland Street, preferring 36 Option A based on cost; and 37 WHEREAS, The overall benefit to the City is such that the Homer City Council 38 recommends full funding of Option A with HART dollars and foregoes the Special Assessment 39 40 District Process.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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Section 1. The FY 2017 Operating Budget is hereby amended by appropriating \$671,053 from the Homer Accelerated Roads/Trails Fund (HART) for the design, platting, land acquisition, construction, inspection, project management, and administrative costs associated with completing the Greatland Street Improvements (Option A).

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Account No. 620-375 (HART) 160-0775 m

Description **Greatland Street Improvements** (Option A)

Amount

\$671,053

Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 26th day of June, 2017.

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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YES: 4 NO: 3

ABSTAIN: Ø 71 72 ABSENT: A

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First Reading: 1-23-17 Public Hearing: 3.28.17 Second Reading: 6.26-17 Effective Date: (0.27-17

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Reviewed and approved to form:

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Mary K. Koester, City Manager

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Holly Wells, City Attorney

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BRYAN ZAK, MAYOR