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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

ORDINANCE 17-10(S)(A)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO THE VOTERS AT THE OCTOBER 3, 2017 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION INQUIRING WHETHER TO AMEND THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROADS AND TRAILS (HART) PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF REVENUES FROM THE THREE FOURTHS PERCENT (3/4%) SALES TAX LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE HART PROGRAM FOR THE USE OF ROAD AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE 9.16.010(C) ACCORDINGLY UPON APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS OF PROPOSITION NO.1.

WHEREAS, The HART Program (the “Program” or the “HART Program”) and the three fourths percent (3/4%) sales tax levy in support of the Program was first approved by the voters in October 1987; and

WHEREAS, The general intent of the Program, as approved by the voters of the City of Homer, Alaska (the “City”) in 1987, was to provide for the reconstruction of local substandard roads and/or upgrade existing City roads, thereby reducing maintenance costs, improving access, increasing property values, and improving the quality of life within the City; and

WHEREAS, In October 2006 the City voters reauthorized the Program for an additional 20 years and amended it to include the construction of new roads and trails; and

WHEREAS, Ten years later there is again a need to amend the Program to include maintenance of City roads and trails; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated funding source for road and trail construction, improvement and maintenance will establish these activities as essential and funding to continue to maintain and improve the City transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Road and trail maintenance includes:

- gravel road surface grading, dust control, gravel purchase, and drainage ditch/culvert maintenance
- pavement, curb, gutter and sidewalk repair, asphalt crack sealing, pavement stripping and sweeping
- bridge maintenance, signage, right-of-way vegetation control, storm drain pipe/catch basin/ manhole cleaning and repair, street light maintenance and electricity costs

84 PROPOSITION NO. 1

85 O Yes

86 O No

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88 Section 4. Homer City Code 9.16.010 is amended to read as follows:

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90 a. A consumer's sales tax in the amount of three and three-quarters percent is levied by
91 the City on all sales, rents and services within the City except as the same may be
92 otherwise exempted by law.

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94 b. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is hereby
95 levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as the
96 same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding debt retirement of
97 the sewer treatment plant improvements, and to the extent revenues from such tax
98 exceed such debt retirement obligations, for the purpose of funding water and sewer
99 systems.

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101 c. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is hereby
102 levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as the
103 same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding street
104 reconstruction improvements and related utilities, construction of new local roads,
105 construction of new local trails, and maintenance of local roads and trails.

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107 Section 5. Section 4 of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon
108 approval of Proposition No. 1 by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the proposition at
109 the regular election to be held in the City on October 3, 2017. The remaining sections of this
110 ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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112 Section 6. Section 4 of this ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall
113 be included in the Homer City Code upon its effective date. The remaining sections of this
114 ordinance are not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.

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116 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 13th day of March, 2017.

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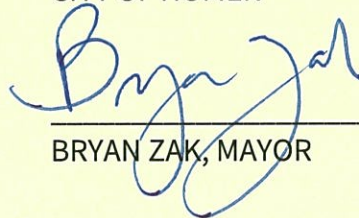
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BRYAN ZAK, MAYOR

