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2	HOMER, ALASKA	
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4	ORDINANCE 17-21	
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6	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,	
7	AMENDING THE FY 2017 OPERATING BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING	
8	\$8,000 FROM THE HOMER ACCELERATED ROADS AND TRAILS	
9	PROGRAM (HART) IN ADDITION TO IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS TO	
10	BUILD THE WOODARD CREEK UPPER TRAIL AT KAREN HORNADAY	
11	PARK.	
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13	WHEREAS, Fairview Avenue is a major thoroughfare for drivers, bikers, and walkers and	
14	is the only road that transects the upper community of Homer east to west; and	
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16	WHEREAS, Fairview Avenue is the only access point to Karen Hornaday Park, which is a	
17	popular destination year round with extremely heavy traffic in the summer; and	
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19	WHEREAS, There are no sidewalks along Fairview Avenue and no walkways for entry	
20	into Karen Hornaday Park; a bike trail along the road side is heavily shared by all non-	
21	motorized user groups; and	
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23	WHEREAS, There is one gravel entrance road into the park/campgrounds that lacks any	
24 25	delineated pedestrian walk zone and must service all user groups, including children riding	
26	bikes to the park who must navigate the steep gravel road entrance with cars, RV's and walkers; and	
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28	WHEREAS, Illegal parking along the entrance roadside is frequent at peak user times	
29	and this practice makes the two lane road quite narrow and creates dangerous situations to be	
30	navigated by all, especially those choosing non-motorized access; and	
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32	WHEREAS, Two identified parking areas (East and West) are divided by this road and	
33	young children and families dart across the road to their parked vehicle, or to the playground	
34	or ball field creating a public safety concern; and	
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36	WHEREAS, Parts of this proposed trail system are referenced in the Homer Non-	
37	Motorized Transportation and Trails Plan, the Karen Hornaday Park Master Plan, and the	
38	Woodard Creek Watershed Plan; and	
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WHEREAS, Woodard Creek Trail was selected as one of the top three trails to be 40 developed at the 2016 Parks and Recreation Trails Symposium. 41 42 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS: 43 44 <u>Section 1</u>. The Homer City Council finds that the Woodard Creek Upper Trail at Karen 45 46 Hornaday Park is necessary and in the public interest. 47 Section 2. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY 2017 Operating Budget by 48 appropriating \$8,000 from the HART Program for trails in addition to in-kind contributions to 49 build the Woodard Creek Upper Trail at Karen Hornaday Park as follows: 50 51 Expenditure: 52 Account Number Description **Amount** 53 54 **HART Trails** \$8,000 55 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall 56 not be codified. 57 58 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 12th day of June, 2017. 59 60 CITY OF HOMER 61 62 63 64 65 ATTEST: 66 67 68 69 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK 70 71 72 73 YES: 6 74 NO: O 75 ABSTAIN: O 76 77 ABSENT: 0 78

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79	First Reading: 5.30.17	
80	Public Hearing: 6.12.17	
81	Second Reading: 6.12.17	
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93	Date: 6 - 15 · 17	Date: 6.26.17