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**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**ORDINANCE 17-40(A)**

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE TITLE 3 CHAPTER 3.05 BUDGET BY  
ADDING A NEW SECTION THAT ESTABLISHES A MINIMUM ANNUAL  
TRANSFER IN THE OPERATING BUDGET OF HOMER ACCELERATED  
ROAD AND TRAILS (HART) FUNDS FOR ROAD AND TRAIL CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Homer City Code Chapter 3.05 establishes the procedures, guidelines and rules for the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, In October of 2017 Homer voters approved Ballot Measure 1 allowing the ¾% sales tax collected for Homer Area Roads and Trails (HART) to be spent on maintenance of roads and trails; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to establish guidelines in Homer City Code that ensure a minimum recommended amount is reserved for HART capital projects; and

WHEREAS, Estimated annual expenditures in the near future for HART road capital expenditures such as the City portion of road improvement special assessment districts, storm drain rehabilitation and paving projects equals \$504,306; and

WHEREAS, The HART Policy Manual allocates 10% of HART annually to trail projects; and

WHEREAS, A line item in the 2019 budget should be added for trail maintenance in order to allow the City to track trail maintenance expenditures and give greater attention to maintaining municipal trail infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Homer Municipal Code Chapter 3.05 is hereby amended by adding a new section, as follows:

3.05.017 Minimum Annual Transfer for Homer Accelerated Roads and Trail Capital Accounts

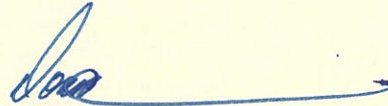
The annual budget will transfer a minimum of \$550,000 of the ¾% dedicated sales tax levied for Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails exclusively for the purpose of funding street

43 reconstruction improvements and related utilities, construction of new local roads, and  
44 construction of new local trails.

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46 Section 2. This Ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included  
47 in the City Code and shall become effective January 1, 2019.

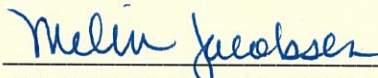
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49 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 27 day of Nov, 2017.

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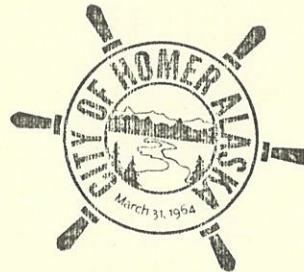
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54 DONNA ADERHOLD, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

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56 ATTEST:

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59 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



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61 YES: 6

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63 ABSTAIN: 0

64 ABSENT: 0

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66 First Reading: 10.30.17

67 Public Hearing: 11.27.17

68 Second Reading: 11.27.17

69 Effective Date: 11.28.17

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71 Reviewed and Approved as to form and content:

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75 Holly Wells, City Attorney

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