

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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4 **RESOLUTION 18-038**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 URGING ALASKA DOT TO ADHERE TO THE CURRENT SCHEDULE  
8 FOR THE PIONEER AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT.  
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10 WHEREAS, In June 2016 ADOT held a public open house on the Homer Lake Street  
11 Rehabilitation and Pioneer Avenue Pavement Preservation Projects which included initial  
12 design of the Pioneer Avenue Resurfacing project; and  
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14 WHEREAS, In June 2017 a kick off meeting was held on the Pioneer Avenue Pavement  
15 Preservation Project, to explain the project will extend the service life of Pioneer Avenue by  
16 improving the asphalt. This will remove the ruts, cracks and potholes, and protect pavement  
17 structural materials. Additional work includes curb ramp upgrades as required by the  
18 Americans with Disabilities Act, and may include other minor work to improve the safety  
19 and/or operation of the roadway; and  
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21 WHEREAS, The Pioneer Avenue Pavement Preservation Project has been extended from  
22 2018 to 2019; and  
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24 WHEREAS, The conditions of Pioneer Avenue are dire during the course of winter break  
25 up and rainy periods when the ground becomes saturated, ridiculously large sized pot holes  
26 open up and are patched with asphalt which breaks up and washes out continuously; and  
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28 WHEREAS, Curb ramp upgrades are imperative for the safe maneuvering along Pioneer  
29 Avenue for those who walk, use a wheelchair, are visually impaired, and so forth; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Curb ramp upgrades must be done to be compliant with the Americans with  
32 Disabilities Act;  
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34 WHEREAS, Further delays to the project schedule severely impact the residents who  
35 rely on this road for daily use and tourists who visit and provide economic benefit to our  
36 community.  
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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer Alaska urges the  
39 Alaska DOT to adhere to the 2019 Pioneer Avenue Pavement Preservation Project schedule  
40 with no further delays.  
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42 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.  
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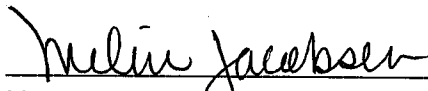
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BRYAN ZAK, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

