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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 19-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING STATE OF ALASKA HOUSE BILL 43 TO EXEMPT THE
STATE FROM DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME AND CHANGE THE TIME
ZONE FOR THE STATE.

WHEREAS, House Bill (HB) 43 is an act exempting the state from daylight savings time;
petitioning the United States Department of Transportation to change the time zones of the
state; and providing for an effective date ; and

WHEREAS, The daylight hours in Alaska during the regular Daylight Savings Time are
significantly longer than for the rest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Changing the time zone to the Pacific Standard Time zone will help alleviate
the significance of the time zone difference for Alaska and the contiguous United States; and

WHEREAS, Other United States, states or holdings that do not currently observe
Daylight Savings Time are Arizona (except for the Navajo, who do observe daylight saving time
on tribal lands), Hawaii, and the overseas territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern
Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, There are other efforts to address changes to Daylight Savings Time by
Congress through HR 1556/S.670 to make Daylight Savings Time permanent; and

WHEREAS, There are efforts throughout the United States to eliminate the change
between Daylight Savings Time and Standard Time; and


WHEREAS, Studies have identified the overall rate for strokes was higher in the two days
after daylight savings time and losing an hour of sleep has been associated with higher risk of
heart attaches and injuries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska supports
State of Alaska House Bill 43 to exempt the State from daylight savings time and change the
time zone for the State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 10 day of March, 2019.

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CITY OF HOMER



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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

