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CITY OF HOMER
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RESOLUTION 19-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE
2019-11 REPEALING KPB 5.18.430(F) WHICH REQUIRES VOTER
APPROVAL TO INCREASE THE SALES TAX CAP.

WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Ordinance 2019-11 returns jurisdiction over
the sales tax cap to the Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The sales tax cap has not increased from \$500 since 1964; and

WHEREAS, The sales tax cap is an important and valuable revenue tool for the Borough
Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Currently the only mechanism the Assembly has to impact revenue is
property taxes which unfairly targets one population; and

WHEREAS, If Ordinance KPB 2019-11 passes, any change in the sales tax cap will
require Assembly approval and there will be an opportunity for public input.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports
KPB Ordinance 2019-11 Repealing KPB 5.18.430(F) which requires voter approval to increase
the sales tax cap.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 24th day of June, 2019.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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