1 **CITY OF HOMER** 2 **HOMER, ALASKA** 3 City Manager **RESOLUTION 19-068(S)(A)** 4 5 6 7 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 8 INDUSTRIAL WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT, COMMERCIAL WASTE 9 DISPOSAL PERMIT; WATER/SEWER EXTENSION PERMIT AND 10 WATER/SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT, WATER-FILLING STATION 11 PERMIT, AND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT PERMIT AS PART 12 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEM APPLICATION PROCESS. 13 14 WHEREAS, Since October 2018, the City has reviewed public utility provisions in Homer 15 City Code (HCC), City practices, and procedures regarding public utilities to ensure clarity and consistency; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, Removing conflicting or inconsistent terminology and requirements ensures 19 that the laws governing the public utility system are comprehensible and user friendly; and 20 21 WHEREAS, Consolidating administrative procedures to the greatest extent possible encourages compliance and ensures the public knows its rights, remedies, and 22 responsibilities; and 23 24 25 WHEREAS, Current Code contains specific technical requirements that are best addressed via permit criteria rather than provisions in the Code; and 26 27 WHEREAS, The specific technical requirements outlined in HCC Chapters 13.24 and 28 29 13.28 and HCC Titles 14 and 17 for industrial waste disposal, commercial waste disposal, 30 water/sewer extensions, and water/sewer connections, water system filling stations, and 31 utility construction projects can be consolidated into a permit application process that is 32 comprehensible and user friendly; and 33 34 WHEREAS, A permit application process also ensures the City recoups fees associated with services provided and the public has a clear understanding of project costs; and 35 36 37 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Fee Schedule will reflect the fees for water and sewer 38 related permits; and 39 40 WHEREAS, A second resolution approving additional permits may follow as Ordinance 19-23 is enacted; and 41 42

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby adopts the 42 Industrial Waste Disposal Permit, Commercial Waste Disposal Permit, Water/Sewer Extension 43 44 Permit, and Water/Sewer Connection Permit, Water System Filling Station Permit and Utility Construction Project Permit as part of the public utility system application process. 45 46 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 14 day of October, 2019. 47 48 49 CITY OF HOMER 50 51 52 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR 53 ATTEST: 54 55 56 57 58 59 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK THE R 60 Fiscal information: N/A 61