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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 20-17(A)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
ALASKA TO ALLOW FOR TELEPHONIC **OR WEB HOSTED**
MEETINGS FOR HOMER CITY COUNCIL TO MITIGATE SPREAD OF
NOVEL COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 novel coronavirus, a contagious virus that is spread mainly person to person, nonessential services are closing down and communities are implementing continuity of operations plans to enable ongoing essential operations; and

WHEREAS, Homer City Code 2.08.110(c) requires that four members present must vote to allow other members to participate telephonically; and

WHEREAS, In the event it becomes necessary to stand down normal operations of the City of Homer, the Homer City Council will need to have the ability to meet to make necessary decisions on behalf of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

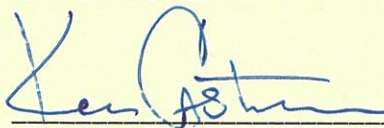
Section 1. The Homer City Council may convene all members telephonically **or web-hosted** for a meeting that has been properly noticed pursuant to HCC 1.14.

Section 2. The City of Homer will work in conjunction with local radio, ~~and~~ telephone **and internet** providers to make the meeting available by broadcast and accommodate public comments through electronic means.

Section 3. This is an emergency ordinance of general character and will be effective for 60 days, in accordance with HCC 1.08.040.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 23rd day of March, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

Melissa Jacobsen

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 6

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

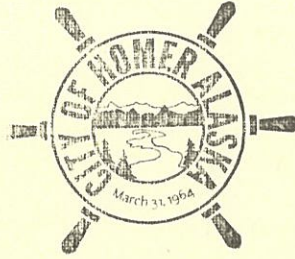
ABSENT: 0

Reviewed and approved as to form.

Katie Koester

Katie Koester, City Manager

Date: 3-26-20



Michael Gatti

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 8/16/2020