

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

3 City Manager

4 **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 20-15**  
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6 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,  
7 ALASKA, SUSPENDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF  
8 HOMER ADVISORY COMMISSIONS, BOARD AND COMMITTEES FOR  
9 60 DAYS OR UNTIL THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION IS  
10 LIFTED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PLANNING COMMISSION  
11 BUSINESS RELATED TO QUASI-JUDICIAL AND OTHER TIME  
12 SENSITIVE ACTIONS LEGALLY REQUIRED IN HOMER CITY CODE,  
13 STATUTE, ORDER OR REGULATION, AND REVIEW OF CITY LEASES  
14 ON THE HOMER SPIT BY THE PORT AND HARBOR ADVISORY  
15 COMMISSION.

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17 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 novel coronavirus outbreak is impacting municipalities  
18 worldwide; and  
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20 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Mayor had declared a local emergency; and  
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22 WHEREAS, City offices are closed to the public as an effort to assist in mitigating the  
23 spread of the coronavirus; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Staffing is limited due to rotating shifts, support to the Emergency Operation  
26 Center, and required self-isolation due to travel or possible exposure to the virus; and  
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28 WHEREAS, It is necessary to temporarily suspend meetings of the City Commissions,  
29 Board, and Committees until such time it is determined that it is safe to resume their business  
30 and City staff is available to appropriately support the advisory bodies functions; and  
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32 WHEREAS, The only exception is legally required time sensitive actions by the Planning  
33 Commission and Port and Harbor Advisory Commission and those meetings will be held by  
34 electronic means, including but not limited to teleconference or video meetings.  
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36 NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:  
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38 Section 1. The proceedings of the City of Homer advisory commissions, board and  
39 committees are suspended for 60 days or until the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration is lifted,  
40 with the exception of Planning Commission business related to quasi-judicial and other time  
41 sensitive actions legally required in Homer City Code, statute, order or regulation, and the

42 review of city leases on the Homer Spit by the Port and Harbor Advisory Commission, which  
43 will be held by electronic means, including but not limited to teleconference or video meetings.  
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45 Section 2. The suspension is in place for 60 days or until the COVID-19 Emergency  
46 Declaration is lifted.  
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48 Section 3. This is an emergency ordinance of general character and will be effective for  
49 60 days, in accordance with HCC 1.08.040.  
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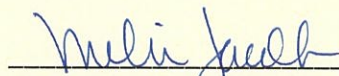
51 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of March, 2020.  
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53 CITY OF HOMER

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56 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

57 ATTEST:

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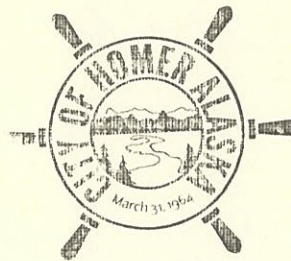
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60 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

61 YES: 6

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63 ABSTAIN: 0

64 ABSENT: 0  
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68 Reviewed and approved as to form.

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71 Katie Koester, City Manager

72 Date: 3-26-20  
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Michael Gatti, City Attorney  
Date: 3/14/2020