

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

3 Mayor

4 **RESOLUTION 20-029**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 RATIFYING THE DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED
8 FOR THE CITY OF HOMER AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION
9 DUE TO THE CURRENT AND EXPECTED IMPACTS OF THE COVID-
10 19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC .

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12 WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Homer issued a Disaster Emergency Declaration on
13 March 18, 2020, due to the current and expected impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the City
14 of Homer; and

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16 WHEREAS, The Declaration activates the city's emergency response plan and requests
17 disaster assistance from the State of Alaska by making available resources as needed for the
18 ongoing response and recover from the current and potential impacts, to provide individual
19 assistance for affected businesses and individuals, and technical expertise and guidance to
20 help the city in its response and recover from this event; and

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22 WHEREAS, This declaration continues for a period of seven days, until March 25, 2020,
23 unless extended by the Homer City Council; and

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25 WHEREAS, As the response and recovery efforts continue and are expected to require
26 the ongoing use of city resources it is appropriate to extend the disaster declaration; and

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28 WHEREAS, The City Council wishes to extend this declaration in the best interest of the
29 public.

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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the declaration of local disaster emergency
32 issued by the Mayor on March 18, 2020, is hereby extended for a period of 90 days in order to
33 allow for a more complete response. A copy of the declaration of disaster emergency extended
34 by this resolution is attached and incorporated herein.

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36 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of March, 2020.

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38 CITY OF HOMER

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42 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

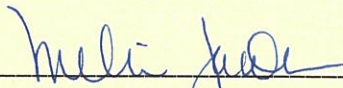
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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50 Fiscal note: N/A





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Declaration of a Local Emergency

March 18, 2020

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization has characterized a newly discovered Coronavirus, named COVID-19, as posing a significant threat to the world's population; and

WHEREAS, The particular traits and communicability of the virus are enough to predict a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has declared the pandemic to be a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, As the emergency response unfolds, measures have been taken that have disrupted the lives of many Americans and will cast lasting effects upon our communities' prosperity, physical health and mental health, as normalcy is supplanted by isolation and work stoppages; and

WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough, acting under the statutory authority of AS 26.23,140, has declared a disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Homer City Manager, Katie Koester, acting in accordance with the City of Homer's Emergency Operations Plan, has requested I make this declaration;

NOW THEREFORE, I find that there exists a wide-spread financial and public health emergency that will require unexpected expenditures of public funds that should be separately accounted, to perhaps be eligible for Emergency Disaster Relief; and

FURTHERMORE, I request the Homer City Clerk disseminate this Declaration to the general public and the parties identified in the City of Homer's Emergency Operations Plan.

Ken Castner

Mayor, City of Homer, Alaska

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK