CITY OF HOMER 1 HOMER, ALASKA 2 Aderhold 3 **RESOLUTION 20-034** 4 5 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA 6 APPROVING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP TO ICLEI 7 8 USA—LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY. 9 WHEREAS, Memorandum 20-015, which identifies the council-initiated 2020 priorities, 10 includes work on Homer's Climate Action Plan (CAP) as a medium priority; and 11 12 WHEREAS, The City of Homer joined ICLEI—Local Governments for Sustainability in 13 March 2007 while the Global Warming Task Force prepared the Homer CAP; and 14 15 16 WHEREAS, Deerstone Consulting and Joel Cooper conducted an inventory of the City of Homer's greenhouse gas emissions and submitted the report "City of Homer CAP 17 Implementation Final Report" to the city in December 2009; and 18 19 20 WHEREAS, The Implementation Report used ICLEI's Clean Air and Climate Protection (CACP) software to calculate Homer's greenhouse gas emissions for 2006 (baseline), 2007, and 21 22 2008; and 23 24 WHEREAS, The City has continued to collect greenhouse gas emissions data following the methods developed in the 2009 report but the membership to ICLEI has lapsed; and 25 26 WHEREAS, The City has implemented numerous strategies and recommendations from 27 the CAP and Implementation Report to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and 28 29 WHEREAS, Concurrently the City has added square footage of buildings with the 30 replacement of the Harbormaster's Office, remodel of City Hall, construction of new public 31 restrooms, and other capital projects; and 32 33 WHEREAS, As Homer City Council moves forward with new priorities related to the CAP. 34 it is in the City's best interest to update greenhouse gas emission calculations based on ICLEI's 35 CACP software; and 36 37 WHEREAS, Additional benefits of ICLEI membership include access to technical experts 38 and fresh and innovative ideas and solutions for climate sustainability from around the world; 39 40 and 41

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WHEREAS, Annual membership to ICLEI, which includes use of the CACP software, is 42 based on population and gross national income per capita, and for the City of Homer would be 43 \$600, and funds for the membership would be drawn from the General Fund—Mayor-Council 44 Membership Dues account. 45 46 47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska approves the City to apply for membership to ICLEI USA—Local Governments for Sustainability. 48 49 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this 13 day of Apr. 1, 50 51 2020. 52 CITY OF HOMER 53 54 55 56 57 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR 58 59 ATTEST: 60 61 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK 62 63 Fiscal Note: Mayor-Council Membership Dues 0100-5235; \$600 64

