

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

3 City Manager

4 **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 20-22**

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6 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,  
7 ALASKA, AMENDING THE 2020 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING  
8 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND  
9 FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVID-19 PREPARATION  
10 AND RESPONSE.

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12 WHEREAS, On Tuesday, March 24, 2020, Homer City Council passed Emergency  
13 Ordinance 20-16, which appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund Fund Balance for the  
14 purpose of COVID-19 preparation and response; and

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16 WHEREAS, As of April 30, 2020, the remaining balance is \$28,897; and

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18 WHEREAS, This balance does not include some April expenses including credit card  
19 activity or the recent acquisition of two refurbished reader boards for \$17,000 that will be used  
20 to provide updates and social messaging associated with Homer being a “COVID-19 Smart”  
21 community; and

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23 WHEREAS, Resolution 20-029 extends the City of Homer’s Disaster Emergency  
24 Declaration until Sunday, June 21, 2020; and

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26 WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Relief Fund established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and  
27 Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) can cover costs incurred during the period that begins on  
28 March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020; and

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30 WHEREAS, The City of Homer will incur additional expenses that will exceed the original  
31 emergency appropriation before the City’s emergency declaration expires on June 21, 2020 in  
32 order to prepare and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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34 WHEREAS, According to the US Treasury’s May 4, 2020 “Coronavirus Relief Fund  
35 Frequently Asked Questions” guidance document, governments may retain assets purchased  
36 with payments from the Fund if the purchase of the asset was consistent with the limitations  
37 on the eligible use of funds provided by section 601(d) of the Social Security Act; and

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39 WHEREAS, The City is tracking all COVID-19 related expenses with the intent for their  
40 full reimbursement being sought from the State and Federal assistance.

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43 NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Homer Ordains:

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45 Section 1: The FY 2020 budget is hereby amended by appropriating funds in the amount  
46 of \$80,000 from the General Fund Fund Balance for the purpose of COVID-19 preparation and  
47 response:

| Account No. | Description:      | Amount:  |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|
| 100-0100    | COVID-19 Response | \$80,000 |


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53 Section 2: The Finance Department will continue to manage the project account for  
54 COVID-19 Response in order to track all project related expenses.

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56 Section 3: Similar to Emergency Ordinance 20-16, this emergency ordinance does not  
57 include personnel costs associated with COVID-19 as those are being tracked and accounted  
58 for separately.

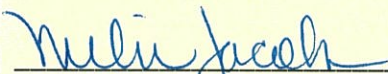
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60 Section 4: This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall  
61 not be codified.

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63 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 11th day of May, 2020.

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65 CITY OF HOMER

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68 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

69 ATTEST:

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72 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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74 YES: 6

75 NO: 0

76 ABSTAIN: 0

77 ABSENT: 0

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79 Reviewed and approved as to form.

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81 \_\_\_\_\_  
82 Marvin Yoder, Interim City Manager

  
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Michael Gatti, City Attorney

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84 Date: 5-14-2020

Date: 5/16/2020