

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

3 Lord/Hansen-Cavasos

4 **RESOLUTION 20-045**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL
8 SENIORS AND COMMITTING CITY SUPPORT TO THEIR
9 GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATIONS DURING THE
10 COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

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12 WHEREAS, Graduating from high school is a major accomplishment for a student, and
13 is the culmination of many years of dedicated hard work and commitment; and

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15 WHEREAS, Although the City of Homer does not have direct K-12 education
16 responsibilities, the successes of our students, young adults, and families are a critically
17 important backbone of the City; and

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19 WHEREAS, The global COVID-19 pandemic and our community response means, like
20 schools across the country and the world, our graduating seniors will break from tradition in
21 their graduation ceremonies; and

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23 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Community Parks and Recreation Program mission is to
24 promote community involvement and life-long learning through educational and recreational
25 opportunities for people of all ages, accomplished through maximizing usage of all community
26 facilities and resources, while utilizing, expanding and uniting local business and school
27 resources and expertise and to address social and community concerns; and

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29 WHEREAS The City of Homer has resources that may be of use to the School District and
30 the students, including safety cones and personnel, as they plan for and execute new
31 graduation ceremonies in 2020.


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33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council on behalf of the City of Homer
34 recognizes and celebrates all high school graduates in the City of Homer, including those
35 graduating from Homer High School, Flex, and Connections.

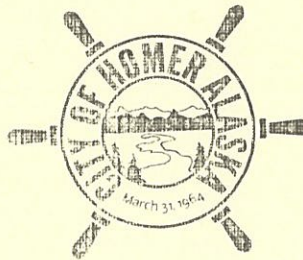
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City's Community Recreation Program will work in
38 partnership with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District to provide support for
39 graduation ceremonies in 2020, providing use of City owned supplies and resources at the
40 discretion of the Public Works Director, this includes the Homer Port and Harbor Department
41 working with Homer Flex to provide outdoor space for their graduation ceremony.
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43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Homer will display three light post banners
44 celebrating graduating seniors along Pioneer Avenue, paid for with reallocated funds from the
45 Community Recreation advertising budget and/or under the Economic Development Public
46 Education budget at the discretion of the City Manager.

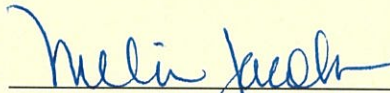
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48 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 11th day of May, 2020.

50 CITY OF HOMER

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54 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR



55 ATTEST:

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59 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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61 Fiscal Note: Account#: Economic Development Public Education 100-0112-5604 and
62 Community Recreation Advertising #100-0115-5227