

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

3 Mayor/Lord/Aderhold

4 **ORDINANCE 20-25(S)**  
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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 APPROPRIATING THE FIRST PAYMENT FOR COVID-19 RELATED  
8 EXPENDITURES UNDER THE CARES ACT FROM THE STATE OF  
9 ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,867,758.79.  
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11 WHEREAS, The State of Alaska received over \$1.5 billion in federal funding under the  
12 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, with \$562.5 million directed by  
13 the Governor and the Alaska Legislature to Alaska's municipalities for direct relief designed  
14 to help meet each community's costs associated with coping with the novel coronavirus,  
15 Covid-19; and  
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17 WHEREAS, The City of Homer's total allocation is \$7,899,085.29, which was authorized  
18 for receipt under Resolution 20-051; and  
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20 WHEREAS, The funds allocated to the City of Homer will be distributed by the state in  
21 three payments:

- 22 1) \$3,867,758.79  
23 2) \$2,015,663.25 on or about July 1, 2020  
24 3) \$2,015,663.25 on or about October 1, 2020; and  
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26 WHEREAS, The City of Homer must expend 80% of the first distribution before the  
27 second portion of the allocation is distributed to the City; and  
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29 WHEREAS, Under current federal guidelines, funds from this program may not be used  
30 to replace lost revenues to the City; and  
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32 WHEREAS, The Homer City Council believes there is an immediate need to supply some  
33 measure of fiscal relief to the small businesses operating within the City of Homer; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Funds for this program may be used for expenses associated with the  
36 provision of economic support in connection with the Covid-19 health emergency, including  
37 expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses that suffered negative  
38 impacts as a result of public health mandates related to Covid-19; and  
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40 WHEREAS, Funds from this program may also be used to reimburse the City for  
41 expenses related to municipal operations that are a direct result of the Covid-19 response,

42 including the added administrative costs associated with the substantial associated financial  
43 management and oversight; and

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45 WHEREAS, prior to the next anticipated CARES Act payment the Homer City Council will  
46 draft additional appropriation strategies to meet the needs of the City of Homer and its  
47 residents resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic.

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49 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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51 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby accepts and appropriates the first payment  
52 of municipal CARES Act funding in the amount of \$3,867,758.79 to be used as follows:

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54 A) \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the Small Business Economic Relief Grant Program,  
55 per the policy outlined in Resolution 20-057.

56 B) \$90,000 is appropriated to pay for the initial administrative costs, including  
57 additional personnel and direct expenses (including public outreach), of the small  
58 business grant program.

59 C) \$130,000 is appropriated to reimburse the City's advance of emergency funding that  
60 was used to meet the demands of the first few weeks of Covid-19 response and  
61 altered municipal operations.

62 D) \$445,000 is appropriated to repay the City for approved staffing expenses  
63 associated with the Covid-19 state mandates and closures and operations of the  
64 City's emergency operations center and coordination with other agencies and  
65 organizations through a unified command.

66 E) The balance is to be placed in a dedicated account to be kept ready for additional  
67 Covid-19 related expenses through additional appropriation by the Homer City  
68 Council.

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70 Revenue:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FY 2020 CARES Act Municipal Assistance	\$3,867,758.79

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76 Transfer:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
COVID 19 Response Fund	\$3,867,758.79

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81 Section 2. This ordinance is a budget ordinance only, is not permanent in nature and  
82 shall not be codified.

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84 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 8 day of June  
85 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

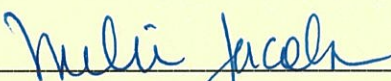
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CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

94 ATTEST:

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97 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK


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YES: 6  
NO: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0  
ABSENT: 0



104 First Reading: 5/25/20  
105 Public Hearing: 6/8/20  
106 Second Reading: 6/8/20  
107 Effective Date: 6/9/20

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109 Reviewed and approved as to form.

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112 ~~Marvin Yoder~~, City Manager, Acting  
113 Rick Abboud  
114 Date: 6/12/20

  
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Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 8/16/2020