

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-053

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
SUPPORTING THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE HOMER POLICE
DEPARTMENT IN THEIR DAILY JOB OF KEEPING THE CITIZENS OF
HOMER SAFE AND SECURE WHILE TREATING ALL CITIZENS WITH
RESPECT AND DIGNITY

WHEREAS, Recent national events have focused a spotlight on policing practices that have resulted in the use of unnecessary force and the deaths of African Americans; and

WHEREAS, These national events have sparked demonstrations and protests about institutional and systemic racism and police brutality across the country; and

WHEREAS, Demonstrations in Homer have been respectful, peaceful, and intended to raise awareness and provide education about institutional and systemic racism; and

WHEREAS, Policing in American communities can be stressful, is a highly technical vocation, and is constantly subject to public scrutiny; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer's Police Department takes a "community policing" approach that involves engaging positively with members of the public, presenting frequently to Homer's schools, and employing methods to de-escalate stressful situations; and

WHEREAS, Members of the City of Homer's Police Department have received training in Green Dot, bias and cultural differences, autistic awareness, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorders; and

WHEREAS, Members of the City of Homer Police Department receive quarterly training regarding force control tactics.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska supports the officers and staff of the City of Homer Police Department in their daily job of keeping the citizens of Homer safe and secure while treating all citizens with respect and dignity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 8th day of June, 2020.

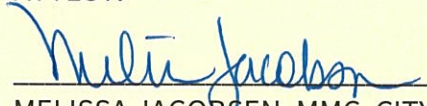
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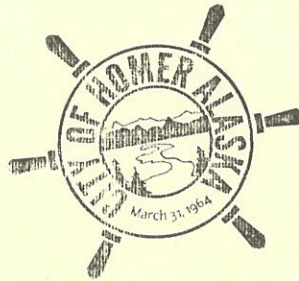
KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



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