

1 HOMER, ALASKA

2 City Manager/
3 Public Works Director

4 ORDINANCE 20-31(S)

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 AMENDING THE 2020-2021 ~~OPERATING~~ CAPITAL BUDGET AND
8 AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF \$90,000 FROM THE HART-ROAD
9 FUND TO UPDATE THE CITY’S 1979 DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT
10 PLAN.

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12 WHEREAS, The City’s 1979 Drainage Management Plan is outdated because its purpose
13 was to analyze land development, traffic, population projections and local hydrologic
14 conditions for a 10-year time frame, from 1978 to 1990; and

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16 WHEREAS, While much of the basic background in the 1979 Plan is the same, some of
17 the real estate development trends, traffic projections and policy assumptions upon which
18 some of the recommendations in the 1979 Plan were based, have changed; and

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20 WHEREAS, Other circumstances have caused drainage channels to shift, drainage water
21 to be concentrated or have otherwise contributed, over time, to trigger adverse downstream
22 impacts; and

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24 WHEREAS, The City Council at its January 2020 Planning Retreat identified as a “Large
25 – 2nd priority” the need “to develop a comprehensive stormwater management plan that
26 provides adequate and safe drainage of storm water to protect city infrastructure and water
27 quality”; and

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29 **WHEREAS, The City of Homer Capital Improvement Plan, 2020-2025 includes, as a**
30 **priority project, a Storm Water Master Plan, at an estimated cost of \$320,000; and**

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32 **WHEREAS, The City Council, in 2019, received an Alaskan Clean Water Action**
33 **stewardship grant from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation in the**
34 **amount of approximately \$70,000, to begin work on a stormwater master plan; and**

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36 **WHEREAS, The City of Homer used these grant funds to engage HDL Engineering**
37 **Consultants, LLC, to investigate and make general recommendations regarding the**
38 **potential for the City to deploy “green infrastructure” to manage the City’s storm**
39 **drainage; and**

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41 **WHEREAS, Elements of “green infrastructure” have been constructed as**
42 **demonstrations at the new police station project; and**

43 **WHEREAS, Updating the 1979 Drainage Management Plan will enable the City to**
44 **identify how “green infrastructure” elements may be incorporated into local storm drain**
45 **systems and otherwise continue making progress towards the City’s goal of a**
46 **comprehensive stormwater master plan; and**

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48 WHEREAS, The City Council adopted Resolution 17-038 on April 24, 2017 amending the
49 Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails Program (HART) Policy Manual; and

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51 WHEREAS, The HART Manual identifies various criteria for projects that may be
52 considered for HART funding; and

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54 WHEREAS, The criteria, which would be met by updating the 1979 Drainage
55 Management Plan, includes:

- 56 • Improve life, safety and traffic flow
- 57 • Correct deficiencies of existing systems
- 58 • Correct Drainage Problems
- 59 • Reduce maintenance costs

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61 WHEREAS, It would be beneficial to have an updated Drainage Management Plan
62 available in the event funding from an infrastructure stimulus package becomes available on
63 the state or federal level to expand the updated Drainage Management Plan into a more
64 comprehensive Drainage Master Plan.

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66 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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68 Section 1. The City of Homer’s 2020-21 Operating **Capital** Budget is hereby amended by
69 appropriating \$90,000 from the HART-Roads Fund to update the 1979 drainage Management
70 Plan.

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>160-xxxx</u>	HART Roads	\$90,000

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75 Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall
76 not be codified.

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78 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 27th day of July, 2020.

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80 CITY OF HOMER

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84 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

85 ATTEST:

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Melissa Jacobsen

89 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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91 YES: 5

92 NO: 0

93 ABSTAIN: 0

94 ABSENT: 1

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96 First Reading: 6-22-20

97 Public Hearing: 7-27-20

98 Second Reading: 7-27-20

99 Effective Date: 7-28-20

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103 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Rick Abboud

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Date: 7/28/2020



s/Michael Gatti/

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 8/20/2020