

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

ORDINANCE 20-41

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
ALASKA, REALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE \$90,000 ALLOCATED
FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM BY ORDINANCE 20-
25(S) FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING A CARES ACT PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATOR.

WHEREAS, The City of Homer was awarded Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
Security (CARES) Act funds in the amount of \$7,899,085.29, which was authorized for receipt
under Resolution 20-051; and

WHEREAS, The funds allocated to the City of Homer will be distributed by the state in
three payments:

- 1) \$3,867,758.79
 - 2) \$2,015,663.25 on or about July 1, 2020
 - 3) \$2,015,663.25 on or about October 1, 2020; and
- The first allocation to the City of Homer was \$3,867,758.79; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-25(S) appropriated \$3,000,000 to the Small Business
Economic Relief Grant Program, per the policy outlined in Resolution 20-057; and

WHEREAS, \$90,000 was appropriated to pay for the initial administrative costs,
including additional personnel and direct expenses (including public outreach), if the small
business grant program; and

WHEREAS, The City hired an independent contractor to assist with the SBERG program
and the cost was significantly less than the \$90,000 allocated; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds there is an immediate need to hire a CARES Act Program
Administrator to advise on and ensure the City's complies with Federal and State CARES Act
requirements and additionally assist with the City's CARES Act grant funding program
priorities; and

WHEREAS, Reallocating \$50,000 of the previously designated \$90,000 still leaves the
City within approved allocation amount; and

WHEREAS, Time is of the essence in that 80% of each distribution must be expended
before the next allotment will be distributed to the City, and all funds must be used in
accordance with the CARES Act regulations by December 31, 2020.

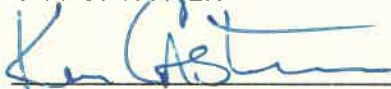
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby designates \$50,000 of the \$90,000 appropriated to pay for the initial administrative costs, including additional personnel and direct expenses (including public outreach), of the small business grant program to be used to hire a CARES Act Program Administrator to assist with the City's CARES Act grant funding program.

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

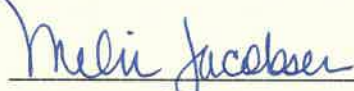
ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 14th day of July, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5

NO: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1



First Reading:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Effective Date:

N/A emergency ordinance

Reviewed and approved as to form.



Rick Abboud, Acting City Manager

s/Michael Gatti/

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 7/20/2020

Date: 8/20/2020