

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

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RESOLUTION 20-065

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
AMENDING THE HOMER FEE SCHEDULE UNDER LIBRARY FEES TO
ELIMINATE LATE FEES AND INCREASE THE LOST OR DAMAGED
ITEM PROCESSING FEE.

WHEREAS, Public libraries across the nation have chosen to abolish library fines; and

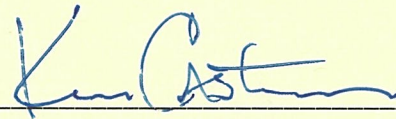
WHEREAS, Eliminating fines has shown to offer a number of benefits to the library and the community including increased circulation, reduced inequality between rich and poor, equalized rates between print and digital resources, improved literacy, reduced staff workload, and improved public relations; and

WHEREAS, Increasing the processing fee for replacement materials from \$7 to \$10 will help offset a portion of the revenue decrease from eliminating late fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby amends the Homer Fee Schedule under Library Fees to eliminate late fees and increase the lost or damaged item processing fee.

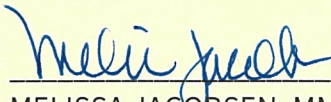
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this 27th day of July, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Revenue amounts not defined in 2020-21 budget.

