1	CITY OF HOMER		
2	HOMER, ALASKA		
3	Mayor & City Council		
4	ORDINANCE 14-36(A)		
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6	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,		
7	AMENDING THE FY 2014 OPERATING BUDGET BY		
8	APPROPRIATING <del>\$35,000</del> <b>UP TO \$25,000</b> FROM THE GENERAL		
9	FUND / FUND BALANCE FOR CLEARING TREES AND		
10	UNDERBRUSH ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY IN THE TOWN		
11	CENTER AND THE TRAIL FROM POOPDECK TO THE LIBRARY IN		
12	ORDER TO ENHANCE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.		
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14	WHEREAS, Police Chief Robl reports that homeless and seasonal camps in Homer		
15	appear to be expanding over previous years in both size and number; and		
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17	WHEREAS, Unfortunately, many of these illegal and unpermitted camps are hotspots		
18	for a variety of illegal and in some cases, dangerous activities; and		
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20	WHEREAS, One of the primary problem areas is on City owned land in the designated		
21	Town Center; and		
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23	WHEREAS, Homer Police Department has been working cooperatively with CIRI, the		
24	other major landowner in the Town Center, and the Public Works Parks Maintenance staff, to		
25	reduce trespass and illegal activities in Town Center; and		
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27	WHEREAS, Another problem area for illegal activities and dangerous behavior is the		
28	trail leading from the Poopdeck Trail to the Library; and		
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30	WHEREAS, HPD strongly recommends that the City clear these areas in a manner		
31	similar to what occurred along the Poopdeck Trail last year in order to improve visibility,		
32	enforcement and public safety; and		
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34	WHEREAS, The Public Works Department has obtained initial cost estimates for this		
35	work and the Administration recommends clearing small dense trees, alders and underbrush,		
36	and cutting limbs on large healthy trees high enough to allow officers and others to see into		
37	the woods <u>; and</u> .		

<ul> <li>WHEREAS, The Homer City Council authorizes and encourages Public Works to</li> <li>bid the two projects separately if they desire.</li> <li>NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:</li> <li>Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the FY 2014 Operating Budget by</li> </ul>			
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appropriating <del>\$35,000</del> <b>up to \$25,000</b> from the General Fund / Fund Balance for clearing trees			
and underbrush on City owned land in the designated Town Center and along the trail from			
Poopdeck to the library as follows:			
Expenditure:			
Account Description Amount			
100-0100 Tree and Brush Clearing <del>\$35,000</del> <b>\$25,000</b>			
Section 2. The Homer City Council hereby authorizes and encourages Public			
<u>Works to bid the two projects separately if they desire.</u>			
Section 23. This is a budget amendment ordinance only, is not permanent in nature,			
and shall not be codified.			
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94	Walt Wrede, City Manager	Thomas F. Klinkner, City Attorney
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