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CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

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ORDINANCE 15-37(A)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL AMENDING HCC 9.16.010 TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE RATE OF THE CITY SALES TAX FROM 4.5% TO 5.5% FROM APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, WITH THE INCREASE TO BE USED FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF SUCH SALES TAX INCREASE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT A **REGULAR** SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Homer City Code 9.16.010 is amended to read as follows:

9.16.010 Levied.

a. A consumer's sales tax **is levied by the City in the amount of four percent on all sales, rents and services within the City from April 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, and** in the amount of three percent ~~is levied by the City on all sales, rents and services within the City~~ **from October 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>,** except as the same may be otherwise exempted by law.

b. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is hereby levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as the same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding debt retirement of the sewer treatment plant improvements, and to the extent revenues from such tax exceed such debt retirement obligations, for the purpose of funding water and sewer systems.

c. An additional consumer's sales tax in the amount of three-quarters percent is hereby levied by the City of Homer on all sales, rents and services within the City except as the same may be otherwise exempted by law, for the purpose of funding of street reconstruction improvements and related utilities, construction of new local roads, and construction of new local trails.

Section 2. A special **regular** election in and for the City is called for \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, at which the City shall submit the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question to be approved.

40 **PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_**  
41 **INCREASE IN RATE OF CITY SALES TAX FROM 4.5% TO 5.5%**  
42 **FROM APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
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44 Shall the rate of City sales tax increase from 4.5% to 5.5% from April 1<sup>st</sup> through  
45 September 30<sup>th</sup> with the increase to be used for general government purposes?  
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47 Section 3. The proposition shall be printed on paper ballots and machine ballots, and  
48 the following words shall be added as appropriate next to an oval provided for marking the  
49 ballot for voting by hand or machine:  
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51 PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_

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53  Yes  
54  No  
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56 Section 4. Section 1 of this ordinance shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 2016,  
57 but only if the proposition described in Section 2 is approved by a majority of the qualified  
58 voters voting on the proposition at the ~~special~~ **regular** election to be held in the City on  
59 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015. The remaining sections of this ordinance shall become effective upon  
60 adoption.  
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62 Section 5. Section 1 of this ordinance is of a permanent and general character and  
63 shall be included in the city code upon its effective date. The remaining sections of this  
64 ordinance are not permanent in nature, and shall not be codified.  
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66 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_ day of  
67 \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.  
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69 CITY OF HOMER  
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73 MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR  
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75 ATTEST:  
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79 JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK  
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83 AYES:

84 NOES:

85 ABSTAIN:

86 ABSENT:

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89 First Reading:

90 Public Reading:

91 Second Reading:

92 Effective Date:

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95 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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Mary K. Koester, City Manager

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Thomas F. Klinkner, City Attorney

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101 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_