

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager/Police

4 **ORDINANCE 20-51**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 AMENDING THE 2020 CAPITAL BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING
8 FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,049 FROM THE POLICE CARMA
9 FUND FOR TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS ON KACHEMAK
10 DRIVE.

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12 WHEREAS, The Homer Police Department has recommended speed radar signs be
13 installed on Kachemak Drive year round due to consistent speeding violations in the area; and

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15 WHEREAS, Although Kachemak Drive is a State-maintained road, the Alaska State
16 Troopers will not normally do traffic enforcement in City of Homer limits as a matter of routine;
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19 WHEREAS, The City has been developing traffic calming protocols to address direction
20 given in Memorandum 19-153; and

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22 WHEREAS, Speed radar signs are proven to be a very effective traffic calming measure
23 since they display the speed limit and flash the speed of any speeding vehicles as they
24 approach; and

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26 WHEREAS, Speed radar signs also provide an alternative to using either staff time to
27 patrol the area or the speed monitoring unit to collect data; and

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29 WHEREAS, Installing the speed radar signs on Kachemak Drive will provide Homer
30 Police with traffic data analysis useful in helping the City quantify the speeding problem in the
31 area and plan patrol times directed at high traffic flow times; and

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33 WHEREAS, Homer Police will pursue grant opportunities in the future to secure more
34 speed radar signs that can be used for other locations in town and for deployment to problem
35 areas as the need arises.

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Homer Ordains:

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39 Section 1: The FY 2020 capital budget is hereby amended by appropriating funds in the
40 amount of \$7,049 from the Police CARMA fund for the purpose of traffic calming improvements
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Account No.	Description:	Amount:
156-0394	Speed Radar Signs	\$7,049

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

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

CITY OF HOMER

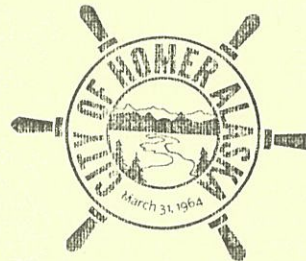
KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 5
NO: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1

First Reading: 8.14.20
Public Hearing: 9.14.20
Second Reading: 9.14.20
Effective Date: 9.15.20



Reviewed and approved as to form.

Robert Dumouchel, City Manager

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 15 SEPT 20

Date: _____