

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

3 City Manager/
4 Public Works Director

5 **ORDINANCE 20-52**

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7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
8 AMENDING THE 2020 CAPITAL BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING
9 EXPENDITURE OF \$25,000 FROM THE HART-ROAD FUND FOR AN
10 ON-CALL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE HOMER SOIL & WATER
11 CONSERVATION DISTRICT.
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13 WHEREAS, at its January 2020 Planning Retreat, the City Council identified storm water
14 management as a *“Large – 2nd priority”*, specifically – the need *“to develop a comprehensive*
15 *stormwater...implementation” plan...that provides adequate and safe drainage of storm water*
16 *to protect city infrastructure and water quality...”*; and
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18 WHEREAS, another goal established by the City Council is to combat climate change
19 and make progress on the City’s Climate Action Plan; and
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21 WHEREAS, the City has adopted multiple plans and policies which address the issue of
22 related to combatting climate change, preventing soil erosion, preserving water quality and
23 otherwise modeling good environmental stewardship, most of which contain visions, goals,
24 objectives and recommendations and calls for action; and
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26 WHEREAS, the City’s Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining the City’s
27 roads, road-side ditches, storm drains and other infrastructure that directly affects soil
28 integrity and water quality; and
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30 WHEREAS, many of the means and methods used by the Public Works Department to
31 conduct this maintenance work are standard practices in the road maintenance world, but are
32 not necessarily best practices in the sustainability world; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Homer Soil and Water Conservation District, (“Homer District”), a sub-
35 group of the USDA Natural Resource Conservation, according to its website, helps *“develop,*
36 *manage and direct natural resource programs at the local level. They work in both urban and*
37 *rural setting, with landowners and other land managers, to carry out a program for the*
38 *conservation, wise use, and sustainable developments of soil, water and related resources.”*; and
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40 WHEREAS, Homer District is funded entirely by grants from, and contracts with, public
41 and private clients; and

42 WHEREAS, the City would benefit from the expertise of the Homer District to help the
43 City integrate sustainable practices into its road and drainage maintenance practices; and
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45 WHEREAS, the City proposes to enter into an on-call services contract with the Homer
46 District for the purpose of engaging Homer District's expertise on designated
47 questions/projects.
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49 WHEREAS, The City Council adopted Resolution 17-038, on April 24, 2017, amending the
50 Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails Program (HART) Policy Manual; and
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52 WHEREAS, The HART Policy Manual establishes criteria to be used for determining
53 which projects qualify for HART-Roads funding; and
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55 WHEREAS, the criteria, which would be met by the On-Call Services Contract
56 with the Homer District, include:

- 57 • Corrects deficiencies of existing systems
- 58 • Corrects Drainage Problems
- 59 • Reduces maintenance costs

60 WHEREAS, The HART-Roads Fund has sufficient capital to fund an On-call Services
61 Contract with the Homer District.
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63 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:
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65 Section 1. The City of Homer's 2020 Capital Budget is hereby amended by appropriating
66 \$25,000 from the HART-Roads Fund for an On-call Services Contract with the Homer Soil and
67 Water Conservation District.
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<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	HART Roads	\$25,000

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72 Section 2. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is not permanent in nature, and shall
73 not be codified.
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76 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 14th day of September, 2020.
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78 CITY OF HOMER

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80 _____
81 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

82 ATTEST:

83 Melissa Jacobsen
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85 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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88 YES: 5
89 NO: 0
90 ABSTAIN: 0
91 ABSENT: 1



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94 First Reading: 8-24-20
95 Public Hearing: 9-14-20
96 Second Reading: 9-14-20
97 Effective Date: 9-15-20

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99 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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102 Rob Dumouchel, City Manager

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

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104 Date: 15 SEPT 20

Date: _____