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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Evensen/Smith

ORDINANCE 20-55

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
REAPPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS
ECONOMIC RELIEF GRANT (SBERG) PROGRAM TO THE
HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC RELIEF GRANT (HERG).

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska received over \$1.5 billion in federal funding under the
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, with \$562.5 million directed by
the Governor and the Alaska Legislature to Alaska's municipalities for direct relief designed
to help meet each community's costs associated with coping with the novel coronavirus,
Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer's total allocation is \$7,899,085.29, which was authorized
for receipt under Resolution 20-051; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-57 established the SBERG Program; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-25(S) appropriated \$3,000,000 to the SBERG Program; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-071 established and set policy for the HERG Program; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-45(S) appropriated \$1,500,000 to the HERG Program; and

WHEREAS, The SBERG Program has distributed \$831,000 from early July till August 17,
2020 and the program is scheduled to receive applications through September 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Projections indicate that it is likely that the SBERG Program will distribute
approximately half of the funds dedicated in Ordinance 20-25(S); and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the City and Citizens of Homer to have relief funds
dedicated to programs that will distribute the benefits in an efficient manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby amends the amount of funds currently
appropriated to the SBERG and HERG as follows:

42 A) \$1,500,000 of the \$3,000,000 is appropriated through Ordinance 20-25(S) to the
43 Small Business Economic Relief Grant (SBERG) Program shall be moved into the
44 HERG Program. This leaves a balance of \$1,500,000 appropriated to the SBERG
45 Program

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47 B) \$1,500,000 shall be added to the \$1,500,000 appropriate to the HERG program with
48 Ordinance 20-45(S). This leaves a balance of \$3,000,000 appropriated to the HERG
49 Program.

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51 Reallocate From:

52 <u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
53 SBERG Program	\$1,500,000

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56 Reallocate To:

57 <u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
58 HERG Program	\$1,500,000

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61 Section 2. This ordinance is a budget ordinance only, is not permanent in nature and
62 shall not be codified.

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64 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this ____ day of _____
65 _____, 2020.

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67 CITY OF HOMER

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71 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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74 ATTEST:

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77 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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79 YES:

80 NO:

81 ABSTAIN:

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84 First Reading:
85 Public Hearing:
86 Second Reading:
87 Effective Date:
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89 Reviewed and approved as to form.
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91 _____
92 Robert Dumouchel, City Manager
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94 Date: _____

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: _____