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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-078(S)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING THE HOMER ACCELERATED WATER AND SEWER PROGRAM (HAWSP) POLICY MANUAL TO MODERNIZE THE LANGUAGE AND CLARIFY QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR USING HAWSP FUNDS.

WHEREAS, The Homer Accelerated Water and Sewer Program (HAWSP) was authorized June 28, 1999 by Resolution 99-53 and most recently updated May 9, 2016 by Resolution 16-041(S-2)(A); and

WHEREAS, Per Homer City Code 9.16.010, HAWSP is funded by a "... 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"; and

WHEREAS, The current revision of the HAWSP manual is unclear, not user friendly, and leads to confusion regarding the use of HAWSP funds for new water and sewer infrastructure versus maintenance, repairs, and upgrades to existing water and sewer infrastructure; and

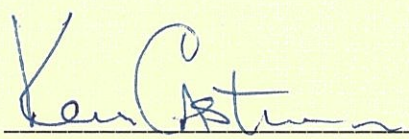
WHEREAS, Homer City Council is in process of establishing policies for reserve funds, including the Water and Sewer ~~Depreciation—Reserves~~ **Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) funds**, and clarifying how and when HAWSP funds and Water and Sewer ~~Depreciation—Reserve~~ **CARMA** funds should be used for water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, In revising the HAWSP manual, Homer City Council reviewed the history of legislation associated with the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska amends the HAWSP Policy Manual.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 14th day of December, 2020.

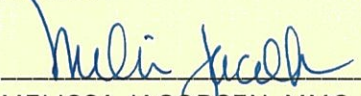
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A

