1 **CITY OF HOMER** 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager/ 4 **Finance Director** 5 **RESOLUTION 20-097** 6 7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA TO PROVIDE INCREASED TIME FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO REDUCE 8 9 FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY. 10 WHEREAS, Resolution 20-037 affirmed measures to provide increased time for certain 11 payments to reduce financial hardships during the COVID-19 emergency; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, The pandemic is still ongoing and continues to impact some residents of the 15 City; and 16 17 WHEREAS, It continues to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to ensure 18 the safety and long-term sustainability through this event. 19 20 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that residents are encouraged to pay bills as they are able, and the City Manager has existing authority to work with residents on payment plans 21 22 for services; and 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the duration of the local emergency, the City of 24 Homer will provide for the following measures for payments related to water/sewer, natural 25 gas, and other assessment payments: 26 o Payments are eligible to be deferred upon request 27 o The Finance Department will work on payment plans following the deferral 28 29 period for the payment of all accrued deferred payments All penalties and late-fees will be waived for requested deferrals during the 30 defined period 31 No water/sewer shut offs will occur during the period of deferral for any 32 33 customers 34 35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other fees and charges described under the City Fee Schedule and/or the Harbor Tariff remain and the City Manager maintains the authority to 36 work on a case-by-case basis with individuals requesting assistance with these payments as 37 38 necessary. 39 40 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA this 12th day of October, 2020. 41 42

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