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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-101

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
INITIATING A SECOND ROUND OF CARES ACT GRANTS THROUGH
THE NONPROFIT ECONOMIC RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM (“NERG2”).

WHEREAS, Resolution 20-71 established the Nonprofit Economic Relief Grant Program (NERG) and Ordinance 20-45(S) appropriated \$750,000 in CARES Act funding to fund NERG; and

WHEREAS, The first round of the NERG Program finished on October 2, 2020 and the maximum grant amount a nonprofit could receive was \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-five nonprofits demonstrated economic hardship as a result of COVID-19 and the City distributed a total of \$233,072.50 to assist in their response and recovery, which leaves an unexpended balance of \$516,927.50; and

WHEREAS, Of the thirty-five nonprofits, 29 requested the maximum grant amount; and

WHEREAS, Nonprofits that qualified for the first round of NERG may have had needs exceeding the \$10,000 cap that would benefit from additional CARES Act funding made available through a second round of NERG (“NERG2”); and

WHEREAS, There may also be nonprofits that did not experience economic hardship as a result of COVID-19 during the first round of NERG that now have eligible expenses incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020 that would qualify for funding through NERG2; and

WHEREAS, The unexpended balance dedicated to NERG can be used to fund eligible requests received during the second round; and

WHEREAS, The pandemic is now in its eighth month and nonprofits that serve City of Homer residents are still suffering from the strain of lost revenue as a result of COVID-19 due to actions taken to protect public health.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Homer establishes a Round 2 Nonprofit Economic Relief Grant (NERG2) Program to respond to the continued economic hardships for nonprofits providing services to the City of Homer as a matter of necessity as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated health mandates.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that NERG2 will use the unexpended balance of \$516,927.50
44 appropriated under Ordinance 20-45(S) as this opportunity is a continuation of the Nonprofit
45 Economic Relief Grant Program.

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47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the parameters of the second round of the NERG
48 program are adopted as the NERG Round 2 Program Policy under this resolution.

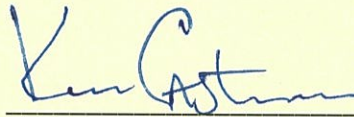
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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Homer will exercise best efforts to
51 communicate the opportunity for this program throughout the community and provide
52 technical assistance to those working to submit successful applications to the grant program.

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54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City administration will provide regular reports to the
55 Homer City Council about the status of NERG2 including information such as the number of
56 applications received, number of applications processed, and account balances of the
57 program fund.

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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these programs will be issued with a given application
60 period to assess whether additional funds for the programs are needed or to assess if unspent
61 funds allocated to these programs need to be re-appropriated to meet other needs.

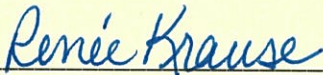
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63 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of October, 2020.

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65 CITY OF HOMER

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69 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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75 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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77 Fiscal Note: N/A

