

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 20-87**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 EXTENDING THE SUSPENSION OF HOMER CITY CODE CHAPTER
8 5.42 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS TO DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND
9 AFFIRMING JANUARY 1, 2021 AS THE DATE IN WHICH MERCHANTS
10 SHALL DISCONTINUE PROVIDING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
11 CARRYOUT BAGS.

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13 WHEREAS, At the October 1, 2019 City of Homer Regular Election Proposition A was
14 passed by voters to add Homer City Code (HCC) Chapter 5.42 Single-Use Plastic Carryout bags,
15 the purpose of which is to prohibit a seller from providing a buyer a single-use plastic carryout
16 bag under 2.5 mils thick; and

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18 WHEREAS, Ordinance 20-14 was adopted on April 13, 2020 and changed the deadline
19 for providing single-use plastic bags from February 14, 2020 to September 15, 2020; and

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21 WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance 20-18 was adopted on March 23, 2020 and suspended
22 Chapter 5.42 allowing single-use plastic bags until the state of emergency due to COVID-19 is
23 lifted; and

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25 WHEREAS, Homer City Council extended the City's emergency declaration to December
26 31, 2020 with the adoption of Resolution 20-113; and

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28 WHEREAS, The suspension of HCC Chapter 5.42 will be lifted on January 1, 2021 and
29 merchants shall discontinue providing single-use plastic carryout bag in accordance with said
30 chapter.

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32 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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34 Section 1. The suspension of HCC Chapter 5.42 shall expire on December 31, 2020.

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36 Section 2. Merchants shall discontinue providing single-use plastic carryout bags in
37 accordance with HCC 5.42 effective January 1, 2021.

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39 Section 3. This Ordinance is of a permanent and general character.

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41 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 23rd day of November, 2020.
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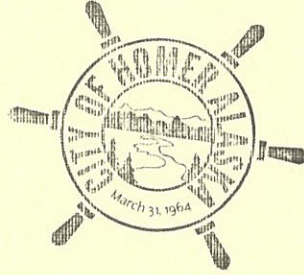
CITY OF HOMER

Ken Castner
KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Melissa Jacobsen
MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

YES: 6 Introduced: 11-9-20
NO: 0 Public Hearing: 11-23-20
ABSTAIN: 0 Second Reading: 11-23-20
ABSENT: 0 Effective date: 11-24-20



Reviewed and approved as to form:

Robert Dumouchel
Robert Dumouchel, City Manager

Michael Gatti
Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: 25 Nov 20

Date: _____