CITY OF HOMER 1 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 Mayor 4 **RESOLUTION 21-019** 5 6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA 7 EXTENDING THE CITY OF HOMER DISASTER EMERGENCY 8 DECLARATION TO JUNE 29, 2021, DUE TO THE CURRENT AND EXPECTED IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS 9 10 PANDEMIC 11 12 WHEREAS, Mayor Castner issued a Declaration of a Local Emergency on March 18, 2020, due to the current and expected impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the City of Homer; and 13 14 15 WHEREAS, The declaration activated the city's emergency response plan and requested 16 disaster assistance from the State of Alaska by making available resources as needed for the ongoing response and recovery from the current and potential impacts, to provide individual 17 assistance for affected businesses and individuals, and technical expertise and guidance to 18 19 help the city in its response and recovery from this event; and 20 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2020 the declaration was ratified and extended for a period of 21 22 90 days by Resolution 20-029 and has been further extended by Resolutions 20-055, 20-069, 20-113(A), and 20-129; and 23 24 25 WHEREAS, The Emergency Declaration is set to expire on March 9, 2021; and 26 27 WHEREAS, As the response and recovery efforts continue and are expected to require 28 the ongoing use of city resources it is appropriate to extend the declaration; and 29 30 WHEREAS, While many of the expenses incurred by the City during 2020 have been 31 covered by CARES ACT money, it remains incumbent that COVID-19 expenses in 2021 be 32 separately accounted to remain eligible for any new or existing grants or reimbursements; and 33 34 WHEREAS, The distribution of vaccines by the Unified Command partners is underway through point of dispensing clinics and is anticipated to continue through the summer; and 35 36 WHEREAS, The City Council finds that further extending this declaration is in the best 37 interest of the public. 38 39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City's Disaster Emergency Declaration 40 issued by the Mayor on December 14, 2020, is hereby extended to June 29, 2021 in order to 41

allow for a continued response.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 8th day of March 2021. CITY OF HOMER KEN CASTNER, MAYOR ATTEST: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK Fiscal Note: N/A