1 CITY OF 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager/ Public Works Director 4 5 **RESOLUTION 21-030** 6 7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA INITIATING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE CHARLES 8 9 WAY/BUNNELL AVENUE WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS. 10 WHEREAS, A Property owner on Charles Way/Bunnell Avenue filed a Special Assessment 11 Petition Application with the City Clerk in February 2021 with the prescribed filing fee; and 12 13 14 WHEREAS, The City reviewed the application and notified the applicant in writing that 15 the application was sufficient; and 16 17 WHEREAS, The City Clerk prepared a petition and distributed it by certified mail to all record owners of property in the proposed district no more than 30 days after the petition 18 19 application was approved; and 20 21 WHEREAS, The City investigated the feasibility of extending water to the neighborhood and distributed information regarding possible assessment district boundaries to the property 22 owners; and 23 24 25 WHEREAS, Signatures from 11 of the 21 property owners were required to initiate the districts and signatures were received from 10 of the property owners; and 26 27 28 WHEREAS, One petition signature was receive late for a parcel held by a trust where the letter was mailed to a trustee who had passed and the beneficiary of the property didn't see 29 the information until the deadline passed; and 30 31 WHEREAS, There are compelling public health reasons for serving this neighborhood 32 33 with City water and sewer; and 34 WHEREAS, The AK Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has notified the 35 City that the water project would be eligible for a \$225,000 grant; and 36 37 38 WHEREAS, The next step in the process involves the City hosting a neighborhood meeting at which the City will provide more information that may secure more support for the 39 water and sewer districts. 40

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby initiates a Special Assessment District for the Charles Way/Bunnell Avenue water and sewer improvements. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021. CITY OF HOMER KEN CASTNER, MAYOR ATTEST: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK Fiscal note: Staff time and advertising costs