

42 attendance at meetings except temporarily during events described in subsection (f) of this
43 section.

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45 b. Each Council member and the Mayor may attend a maximum of three City Council meetings
46 by teleconference during the 12-month period commencing November 1st each year. If a
47 member participates in any part of a regularly scheduled meeting by teleconference, it will
48 count towards their maximum allowable teleconference participations.

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50 c. Each Council member and the Mayor may attend additional teleconferences as a special
51 exception if expressly approved for good cause in each instance by a vote of the Council. Good
52 cause may include, but is not limited to, absence required for work-related travel or medical
53 care needed for the individual or the individual's immediate family.

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55 d. A Council member or the Mayor may request to participate in a meeting by teleconference
56 upon notification to the City Clerk before the time scheduled for the start of the meeting as a
57 special exception if expressly approved for good cause in each instance by a vote of the
58 Council. Good cause may include, but is not limited to, absence required for work-related
59 travel or medical care needed for the individual or the individual's immediate family.

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61 e. No Council member or the Mayor shall attend by teleconference means:

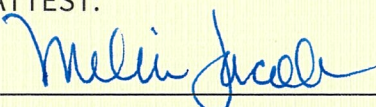
- 62 1. An executive session of the City Council.
63 2. A hearing on an ethics charge under Chapter 1.18 HCC.

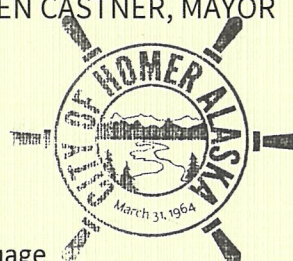
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65 f. Subsections (b) through (e) of this section do not apply to meetings held while an emergency
66 disaster declaration is in effect and the nature of the disaster significantly impacts a Council
67 member's ability to attend a Council meeting other than by teleconference or other
68 technological means, **or when circumstances arise that temporarily prohibit meetings**
69 **from being held in the City Council Chambers.**

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71 Section 2. This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included
72 in Homer City Code.

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74 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 26th day of July, 2021.

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76 CITY OF HOMER
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79 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

80 ATTEST:
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83 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



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85 YES: 5

86 NO: 0

87 ABSENT: 0

88 ABSTAIN: 0

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90 First Reading: 6.28.21

91 Public Hearing: 7.26.21

92 Second Reading: 7.26.21

93 Effective Date: 7.27.21