

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**RESOLUTION 21-081**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER ALASKA  
ESTABLISHING A REGULAR QUARTERLY REPORT FROM THE  
SOUTHERN KENAI PENINSULA OPIOID TASK FORCE/ALL THINGS  
ADDICTION ON THE SOUTHERN KENAI PENINSULA TO THE  
HOMER CITY COUNCIL FOR 2022.

WHEREAS, The Homer City Council has taken a strong interest in preventing the spread of the opioid epidemic in Homer starting with quarterly worksessions on the topic in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted Resolution 18-002 establishing a regular quarterly report from the Southern Kenai Peninsula (SKP) Opioid Task Force that continued through 2019; and

WHEREAS, SKP Opioid Task Force reported to Council quarterly and the reports included task force updates, notice of community events and programs available, and testimony from people in recovery and families of those in recovery or who have lost loved ones to overdose; and

WHEREAS, SPK Opioid Task Force reports were put on hold in 2020 as the City and the Task Force focused on navigating the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The SKP Opioid Task Force remains active, meeting on a monthly basis with work groups to tackle various actionable areas; and

WHEREAS, The SKP Opioid Task Force has expanded its focus to include other aspects of addiction and now calls itself All Things Addiction on the SKP; and

WHEREAS, Homer continues to suffer impacts from the state wide opioid epidemic and experiences drug related crimes and overdose incidents; and

WHEREAS, Methamphetamine use, alcoholism, and other forms of addiction also remain prevalent in Homer; and

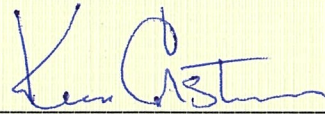
WHEREAS, Reports from the SKP Opioid Task Force/All Things Addiction on the SKP to City Council provide an opportunity for the Council and the community to stay abreast of their work and for the Task Force to solicit the assistance of Council when appropriate; and

42 WHEREAS, Establishing the SKP Opioid Task Force/All Things Addiction on the SKP as a  
43 regular quarterly visitor will continue to educate and spread the message of Hope and  
44 Recovery in and around our community.

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46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Opioid Task Force/All Things Addiction on  
47 the SKP be scheduled as a quarterly visitor to report to the Homer City Council for 2022.

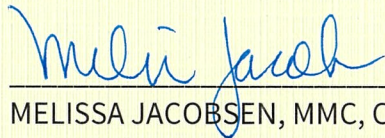
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49 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

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56 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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61 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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63 Fiscal Note: N/A

