

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

3 City Manager

4 **ORDINANCE 21-73**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 ACCEPTING A HEALTHY AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITY GRANT
8 FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
9 SOCIAL SERVICES (DHSS) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
10 TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
11 WITH DHSS AND A SUB-GRANT AWARD OF THE FUNDS TO SOUTH
12 PENINSULA HOSPITAL TO HELP MAINTAIN FREE COMMUNITY
13 ACCESS TO COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINES AND TO INITIATE A
14 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT.
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16 WHEREAS, In support of efforts statewide to create and sustain healthy and equitable
17 communities, particularly for populations disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, the State
18 of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) made Healthy and Equitable
19 Community grant funding available to local units of government; and
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21 WHEREAS, The City, in partnership with South Peninsula Hospital submitted, a request for
22 Homer's \$33,639.28 allotment of Healthy and Equitable Grant funds to begin a Community
23 Health Needs assessment, and
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25 WHEREAS, The City, in partnership with South Peninsula Hospital also requested
26 \$67,897.40 in grant funds which was allotted to the Kenai Peninsula Borough and which the
27 Borough dedicated to South Peninsula Hospital to help maintain free community access to
28 COVID-19 testing and vaccines through its Testing and Vaccine Clinic on Bartlett Street; and
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30 WHEREAS, The City is pleased to have been awarded \$101,536.68 through a
31 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DHSS to support these activities; and
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33 WHEREAS, The City plans to enter into a sub-grant award agreement with South
34 Peninsula Hospital to execute the grant activities; and
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36 WHEREAS, An MOA between the City and DHSS is in the best interest of public health and
37 safety in that it supports
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- 39 • continued equitable access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, and
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- 41 • a community health assessment, the results of which will identify community-driven
42 strategies to improve health and which will help inform current and future pandemic
43 responses.

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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47 Section 1. The Homer City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and
48 execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Alaska DHSS to accept the Healthy and
49 Equitable Community Grant funds , a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein; and
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51 Section 2. The Homer City Council hereby appropriates the DHSS Healthy and Equitable
52 Community grant funding in the amount of \$101,536.68 for the purpose outlined in the MOA:
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54 Revenue:

55 <u>Account No.</u>	56 <u>Description</u>	57 <u>Amount</u>
	DHSS Healthy and Equitable Community Grant	\$101,536.68


58 Expenditure:

59 <u>Account No.</u>	60 <u>Description</u>	61 <u>Amount</u>
	DHSS Healthy and Equitable Community Grant	\$101,536.68

62 Section 3. This is a budget amendment ordinance, is temporary in nature, and shall
63 not be codified.

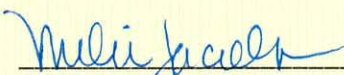
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65 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 10th day of January, 2022.
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68 CITY OF HOMER

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70 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR
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73 ATTEST:

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75 _____
76 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK
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78 YES: 6
79 NO: 0
80 ABSTAIN: 0
81 ABSENT: 0
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- 83 Introduction: 12-13-21^{nr}
- 84 Public Hearing: 1-10-22
- 85 Second Reading: 1-10-22
- 86 Effective Date: 1-11-22