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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 16-034

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
ISSUE A FINAL ORDER THAT REMOVES MARIJUANA FROM
SCHEDULE I OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER THE
FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT OF 1970.

WHEREAS, Marijuana is now legal in the State of Alaska, Colorado, Washington,
Oregon, the District of Columbia, and Guam; and

WHEREAS, Seventeen additional states have pending legislation to legalize or
decriminalize marijuana before them in 2016; and

WHEREAS, This legislation creates opportunities for a new category of businesses to
be created who are unable to function under such standard operating procedures for
businesses such as opening bank accounts, taking advantage of business related tax
incentives and services; and

WHEREAS, Removing marijuana as a Schedule I controlled substance is in the interest
of efficient use of Public Safety resources, the health and safety of our citizenry and marijuana
business employees that may be exposed to increased violent crimes due to operating a high
volume cash based business; and

WHEREAS, The current system for classifying illegal drugs, the Federal Controlled
Substances Act of 1970, is outdated and does not recognize the information presented on the
beneficial uses of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, The updated evidence from science and health professionals does not
support continuing to classify Marijuana as a Schedule I drug.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby
requests that the United States Attorney General issue a final order to remove Marijuana from
Schedule I of Controlled Substances under the Federal Controlled Substances Act of 1970.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 29th day of March, 2016.

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CITY OF HOMER

MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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