

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

3 Mayor

4 **RESOLUTION 20-129**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
7 EXTENDING THE CITY OF HOMER DISASTER EMERGENCY
8 DECLARATION TO MARCH 9, 2021, DUE TO THE CURRENT AND
9 EXPECTED IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
10 PANDEMIC

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12 WHEREAS, Mayor Castner issued a Declaration of a Local Emergency on March 18, 2020,
13 due to the current and expected impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic in the City of Homer; and

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15 WHEREAS, The declaration activated the city's emergency response plan and requested
16 disaster assistance from the State of Alaska by making available resources as needed for the
17 ongoing response and recovery from the current and potential impacts, to provide individual
18 assistance for affected businesses and individuals, and technical expertise and guidance to
19 help the city in its response and recovery from this event; and

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21 WHEREAS, On March 23, 2020 the declaration was ratified and extended for a period of
22 90 days by Resolution 20-029 and has been further extended by Resolutions 20-055, 20-069,
23 and 20-113(A); and

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25 WHEREAS, The Emergency Declaration is set to expire on December 31, 2020; and

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27 WHEREAS, As the response and recovery efforts continue and are expected to require
28 the ongoing use of city resources it is appropriate to extend the declaration; and

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30 WHEREAS, While many of the expenses incurred by the City during 2020 have been
31 covered by CARES ACT money, it remains incumbent that COVID-19 expenses in 2021 be
32 separately accounted to remain eligible for any new or existing grants or reimbursements; and

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34 WHEREAS, The distribution of vaccines is anticipated to begin in 2021 and point of
35 dispensing planning is currently underway by the Unified Command partners; and

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37 WHEREAS, The City Council finds that further extending this declaration is in the best
38 interest of the public.

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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City's Disaster Emergency Declaration
41 issued by the Mayor on March 18, 2020, is hereby extended to March 9, 2021 in order to allow
42 for a continued response.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council on this 14th day of December, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A