CITY OF HOMER 1 2 **HOMER, ALASKA** Lord/Erickson 3 **ORDINANCE 19-47** 4 5 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA 6 7 REPEALING HOMER CITY CODE 2.76 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION, REQUIRING ECONOMIC FINDINGS TO 8 ACCOMPANY RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CITY COMMISSIONS, 9 ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL MAYORAL APPOINTMENT TO THE 10 KENAI PENINSULA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOARD 11 OF DIRECTORS CITY OF HOMER SEAT AND ENCOURAGING 12 APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCES TO ADDRESS TIMELY 13 COMMUNITY ISSUES, AND AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE 14 2.58.020 CREATION OF CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO 15 DELETE (E) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION. 16 17 18 WHEREAS, The strength of Homer's economy, including the business community and quality of life, is an overarching consideration for all of the City's Commissions and the City 19 20 Council; and 21 22 WHEREAS, City representatives participate with the Homer Marine Trades Association, the Homer Chamber of Commerce, and the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District 23 (KPEDD); and 24 25 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 26 overlaps in many ways with the Homer Comprehensive Plan, including within Chapter 7 27 28 Economic Vitality; and 29 30 WHEREAS, on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, the KPEDD regularly produces and annually updates a CEDS inclusive of the entire Kenai Peninsula Borough; and 31 32 WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough CEDS 2019 Update includes many of the 33 tenants of the Homer CEDS (last updated in 2011) that may not be included in the Homer 34 Comprehensive Plan; and 35 36 WHEREAS, The majority of the tasks within the Homer CEDS are targeting actions for 37 the City Council, and when recommendations for City Council actions are needed they would 38 be best drafted by specific-issue Task Forces created by Council and the Mayor; and 39 40 WHEREAS, The few tasks identified for the EDC in the Homer Comprehensive Plan are 41

providing reviews and updates; and

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43 WHEREAS, CEDS reviews and updates should be completed in partnership with the KPEDD, and Comprehensive Plan updates occur on a 5-10 year cycle and are not best suited 44 45 for the time and expense of a standing City Commission; and 46 WHEREAS, City Commissions can recommend to City Council and Council can appoint 47 Task Forces to address timely issues of concern to the community, including those related to 48 49 economic development; and 50 WHEREAS, Focusing limited City resources is critically important to ensure the efficient 51 and productive response to concerns and answering questions; and 52 53 54 WHEREAS, Maximizing citizen involvement to answer specific questions and provide recommendations through the Task Force model will enhance public engagement and provide 55 for targeted efforts that are most viable for City action. 56 57 58 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS: 59 Section 1. HCC 2.76 is repealed. 60 61 62 Section 2. HCC 2.58.020 is amended as follows: 63 2.58.020 Creation of City boards and commissions. 64 65 The following commissions and boards have been created by City Council and are 66 subject to this chapter unless otherwise provided in this title: 67 68 a. Library Advisory Board; 69 70 b. Parks, Art, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Commission; c. Port and Harbor Advisory Commission; 71 d. Planning Commission; 72 e. Economic Development Advisory Commission. 73 74 Section 3. City Council shall consider creating Task Forces in accordance with the City 75 Council Operating Manual (per Resolution 19-051) in proactive response to timely issues of 76 concern to the community. 77 78 Section 4. Recommendations from the Planning Commission, Port & Harbor Advisory 79 Commission and the Park, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission should include 80 any relevant economic development nexus information for City Council review. 81

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83 84	<u>Section 5.</u> The Mayor shall appoint a member of the Homer Business Community to fill the City of Homer seat on the KPEDD Board of Directors who shall report to the City Council on		
85	a quarterly basis.		
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87	Section 6. This ordinance is of a permane	ent and general nature and shall l	be included in
88	Homer City Code, effective January 1, 2020.		
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