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44 WHEREAS, The few tasks identified for the EDC in the Homer Comprehensive Plan are  
45 providing reviews and updates; and

46 WHEREAS, CEDS reviews and updates should be completed in partnership with the  
47 KPEDD, and Comprehensive Plan updates occur on a 5-10 year cycle and are not best suited  
48 for the time and expense of a standing City Commission; and

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50 WHEREAS, City Commissions can recommend to City Council and Council can appoint  
51 Task Forces to address timely issues of concern to the community, including those related to  
52 economic development; and

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54 WHEREAS, Focusing limited City resources is critically important to ensure the efficient  
55 and productive response to concerns and answering questions; and

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57 WHEREAS, Maximizing citizen involvement to answer specific questions and provide  
58 recommendations through the Task Force model will enhance public engagement and provide  
59 for targeted efforts that are most viable for City action.

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61 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

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63 Section 1. HCC 2.76 is repealed.

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65 Section 2. HCC 2.58.020 is amended as follows:

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67 2.58.020 Creation of City boards and commissions.

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69 The following commissions and boards have been created by City Council and are  
70 subject to this chapter unless otherwise provided in this title:

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72 a. Library Advisory Board;  
73 b. Parks, Art, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Commission;  
74 c. Port and Harbor Advisory Commission;  
75 d. Planning Commission;  
76 e. ~~Economic Development Advisory Commission.~~

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78 Section 3. ~~City Council shall consider creating Task Forces in accordance with the City~~  
79 ~~Council Operating Manual (per Resolution 19-051) in proactive response to timely issues of~~  
80 ~~concern to the community.~~ **Annually during the first quarter, staff shall circulate the**  
81 **Comprehensive Plan's Economic Vitality Chapter, highlighting the implementation table,**  
82 **amongst Departments, Commissions, Committees, Boards, and other community**  
83 **stakeholders with a request to provide City Council with priorities, additional**

84 **opportunities, needs, concerns, and suggestions for implementation. The City Council**  
85 **shall hold an annual Economic Development Priorities worksession, during which they**  
86 **shall set their top three priorities and develop strategies for working on these EDPs over**  
87 **the year.**

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89 Section 4. Recommendations from the Planning Commission, Port & Harbor Advisory  
90 Commission and the Park, Arts, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission should include  
91 any relevant economic development nexus information for City Council review.  
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93 Section 5. The Mayor shall appoint a member of the Homer Business Community to fill  
94 the City of Homer seat on the KPEDD Board of Directors who shall report to the City Council on  
95 a quarterly basis **and work with the City Council, Mayor, and the City Manager's office to**  
96 **strategically engage with KPEDD on their CEDS update in order to gather and promote**  
97 **inclusion of Homer-specific economic development priorities and needs.**  
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99 Section 6. This ordinance is of a permanent and general nature and shall be included in  
100 Homer City Code, ~~effective January 1, 2020.~~

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102 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.  
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105 CITY OF HOMER

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109 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR  
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111 ATTEST:

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115 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK  
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118 YES:

119 NO:

120 ABSTAIN:

121 ABSENT:

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123 Introduction:

124 Public Hearing:

125 Second Reading:

126 Effective Date:

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128 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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131 Katie Koester, City Manager

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133 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_