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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  
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47 WHEREAS, CEDS reviews and updates should be completed in partnership with the  
48 KPEDD, and Comprehensive Plan updates occur on a 5-10 year cycle and are not best suited  
49 for the time and expense of a standing City Commission; and  
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51 WHEREAS, City Commissions can recommend to City Council and Council can appoint  
52 Task Forces to address timely issues of concern to the community, including those related to  
53 economic development; and  
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55 WHEREAS, Focusing limited City resources is critically important to ensure the efficient  
56 and productive response to concerns and answering questions; and  
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58 WHEREAS, Maximizing citizen involvement to answer specific questions and provide  
59 recommendations through the Task Force model will enhance public engagement and provide  
60 for targeted efforts that are most viable for City action.  
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62 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:  
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64 Section 1. HCC 2.76 is repealed.  
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66 Section 2. HCC 2.58.020 is amended as follows:  
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68 2.58.020 Creation of City boards and commissions.  
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70 The following commissions and boards have been created by City Council and are  
71 subject to this chapter unless otherwise provided in this title:  
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- 73 a. Library Advisory Board;  
74 b. Parks, Art, Recreation, and Culture Advisory Commission;  
75 c. Port and Harbor Advisory Commission;  
76 d. Planning Commission;  
77 e. ~~Economic Development Advisory Commission.~~  
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79 Section 3. ~~City Council shall consider creating Task Forces in accordance with the City~~  
80 ~~Council Operating Manual (per Resolution 19-051) in proactive response to timely issues of~~  
81 ~~concern to the community. **Annually during the first quarter, staff shall circulate the**~~  
82 ~~**Comprehensive Plan's Economic Vitality Chapter, highlighting the implementation table,**~~  
83 ~~**amongst Departments, Commissions, Committees, Boards, and other community**~~

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

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90 Section 4. Throughout the year, Recommendations to City Council from the  
91 Planning Commission, Port & Harbor Advisory Commission and the Park, Arts, Recreation and  
92 Culture Advisory Commission City commissions should include any relevant economic  
93 development nexus information for City Council review.

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95 Section 5. The Mayor shall appoint a member of the Homer Business Community to fill  
96 the City of Homer seat on the KPEDD Board of Directors who shall report to the City Council on  
97 a quarterly basis **at least annually and who shall additionally work with the City Council,**  
98 **Mayor, and the City Manager’s office to strategically engage with KPEDD on the regional**  
99 **CEDS update in order to gather and promote inclusion of Homer-specific economic**  
100 **development priorities and needs.**

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102 Section 6. This ordinance is of a permanent and general nature and shall be included in  
103 Homer City Code, ~~effective January 1, 2020.~~

104 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201920.

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108 CITY OF HOMER

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112 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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114 ATTEST:

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118 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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121 YES:

122 NO:

123 ABSTAIN:

124 ABSENT:

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126 Introduction:

127 Public Hearing:

128 Second Reading:

129 Effective Date:

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131 Reviewed and approved as to form:

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134 Katie Koester, City Manager

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

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Michael Gatti, City Attorney

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