

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 20-13**

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6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
7 AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE 2.72.010 HOMER PLANNING  
8 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED; CHAPTER 2.64 PORT AND HARBOR  
9 ADVISORY COMMISSION SECTION 2.64.010 COMMISSION –  
10 CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP; AND CHAPTER 2.76 ECONOMIC  
11 DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION SECTION 2.76.010  
12 COMMISSION – CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP TO REMOVE THE  
13 MAYOR, CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE AS CONSULTING MEMBERS  
14 OF THE COMMISSION.  
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16 WHEREAS, The Homer Planning Commission, Port and Harbor Advisory Commission,  
17 Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission, Economic Development Advisory  
18 Commission, and Library Advisory Board often receive guidance or requests for  
19 recommendations from the Homer City Council on topics within each Commission’s and  
20 Board’s purview; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Direction to the Homer Planning Commission, Port and Harbor Advisory  
23 Commission, Parks, Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission, Economic Development  
24 Advisory Commission, and the Library Advisory Board needs to come from the body rather than  
25 individual council members or the mayor; and  
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27 WHEREAS, The Commissions and Board may at any time seek guidance or clarification  
28 from a member of the Homer City Council or the Mayor on direction requested from the elected  
29 body; and  
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31 WHEREAS, Reference to the Mayor and City Manager or their designee as a consulting  
32 member is inconsistently used in Homer City Code in relation to the Commissions and Board;  
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35 WHEREAS, The term “consulting member” currently used in city code is undefined,  
36 ambiguous, and confusing and is best removed from code to reflect actual practice of the  
37 commission and the elected body.  
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39 NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:  
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41 Section 1. Homer City Code 2.72.010 Homer Planning Commission Established is  
42 amended as follows:

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44 a. In order to maximize local involvement in planning, and in the implementation and  
45 modification of the Homer zoning ordinance, the Homer Planning Commission is  
46 established. Planning Commission jurisdiction is limited to the area within the City  
47 boundaries.

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49 b. The Homer Planning Commission shall have seven members. No more than one of its  
50 members may be from outside the City limits. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor  
51 subject to confirmation by the City Council.

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53 c. A Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall be selected annually and  
54 shall be appointed from and by the appointive members.

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56 ~~d. In addition to the seven Commission members appointed by the Mayor, the Mayor,~~  
57 ~~City Manager or the City Manager's designee shall serve as consulting members of the~~  
58 ~~Commission when the Commission is sitting in its advisory only capacity. Consulting~~  
59 ~~members of the Commission shall have no vote.~~

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61 Section 2. Homer City Code Chapter 2.64 Port and Harbor Advisory Commission Section  
62 2.64.010 Commission-Creation and membership is amended as follows:

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64 a. There is created the City of Homer Port and Harbor Advisory Commission, referred  
65 to in this chapter as the Commission. Such Commission will be made up of seven  
66 members, who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.  
67 Not more than two member(s) may be from outside the City limits.

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69 b. A Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall be selected annually and  
70 shall be appointed from and by the appointive members.

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72 ~~c. The Mayor, the City Manager, the Port Manager and the Harbormaster shall serve as~~  
73 ~~consulting members of the Commission in addition to the seven appointive members,~~  
74 ~~and may attend all meetings as consultants, but shall have no vote.~~

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76 Section 3. Homer City Code Chapter 2.76 Economic Development Advisory Commission  
77 Section 2.76.010 Commission-Creation and membership is amended as follows:

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79 a. There is created the City of Homer Economic Development Advisory Commission,  
80 referred to in this chapter as the Commission. Such Commission will be made up of  
81 seven members, who shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City  
82 Council. A minimum of five Commissioners shall reside within the corporate limits of  
83 the City of Homer and shall be registered voters in the Kenai Peninsula Borough or the  
84 City of Homer.

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86 b. A Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission shall be selected annually and  
87 shall be appointed from and by the appointive members.  
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89 c. ~~The Mayor, the City Manager, one Council member, a~~ **A** representative of the Homer  
90 Marine Trades Association, and the Director of the Homer Chamber of Commerce shall  
91 serve as ~~consulting~~ **ex-officio** members of the Commission in addition to the seven  
92 appointive members, and may attend and participate in all meetings ~~as consultants,~~  
93 but shall have no vote.  
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95 Section 4. This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included  
96 in the Homer City Code.  
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98 ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
99 2020.

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101 CITY OF HOMER

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104 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR  
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106 ATTEST:

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109 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK  
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111 YES:

112 NO:

113 ABSTAIN:

114 ABSENT:

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116 First Reading:

117 Public Hearing:

118 Second Reading:

119 Effective Date:  
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121 Reviewed and approved as to form.  
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123 \_\_\_\_\_  
124 Katie Koester, City Manager

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124 Michael Gatti, City Attorney

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

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