

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

RESOLUTION 85 - 18

**A RESOLUTION URGING RE-ACTIVATION OF
THE HOMER FERRY TERMINAL PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has been actively working toward the development of a new cargo loading facility and relocation of the present ferry terminal to a site that would better serve the City, State and various user groups; and

WHEREAS, a roll-on/roll-off barge/ferry facility as well as the necessary shore-side support and staging areas have been recommended in the June 1980 TAMS Engineering Study and Preliminary Design for Port of Homer Development and also in the DOT/PF sponsored City of Homer Port/Harbor Management Program currently nearing completion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has recently completed expansion of the Homer Small Boat Harbor as well as construction of a new 30-acre staging area at a cost of nearly twelve million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has identified, as the number three regional priority in Resolution 84-102 (S) (A), construction of the Homer Barge Dock Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Marine Highway System's ferry Tustemena provides passenger and vehicle connections from Homer to Seward, Seldovia, Port Lions, Valdez, Cordova and Kodiak; and

WHEREAS, 3.5 million dollars of federal and state monies have been allocated for the Homer ferry terminal, Project F-0131(3); and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer desires to participate in a joint use facility including construction and financing of a barge/ferry facility in Homer utilizing the new 30 acre staging area as recommended in the TAMS study and the management plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska respectfully requests the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to work with the Federal Highway Administration to re-activate the Homer Ferry Terminal Project F-0131(3) and that the City participate in financing and construction of the barge/ferry facility, as well as related support facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be mailed to following individuals who are respectfully requested to lend their support for the re-activation of the Homer Ferry Terminal Project:

Governor Bill Sheffield,
Senator Paul Fischer,
Representative Andre Marrou,
Representative Mike Navarre,
Deputy Commissioner Joe D. Camp, DOT/PF, and
Harold Moeser, Director of Marine Facilities.

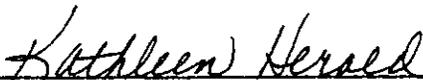
DATED AT HOMER, ALASKA this 25th day of February, 1985.

CITY OF HOMER



Wayne Kessler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathleen Herold, City Clerk