

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 89-14

Postponed indefinitely

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE
16TH ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE
TORT REFORM LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Alaska's voters demonstrated their strong support
for tort reform by passing Ballot Measure #2, enacting pure
several liability, in the 1988 General Election by an
overwhelming majority of 71.8%; and

WHEREAS, it is clear Alaskan's want a fair, efficient and
consistent civil justice system; and

WHEREAS, enacting pure several liability is only the
beginning of the reforms needed if Alaska is to have a civil
justice system that will get a higher proportion of damage
payments into the hands of plaintiffs while protecting the rights
of defendants and the public, which ultimately pays the bills;
and

WHEREAS, the chaotic state of Alaska's civil justice system
adding to the high cost of obtaining adequate insurance coverage
is jeopardizing the ability of local governments to provide the
facilities and services Alaska's communities desire and need; and

WHEREAS, the 16th Alaska State Legislature has the
opportunity to enact comprehensive legislation that will result
in a justice system that will best service the interest of all
Alaskans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that
the 16th Alaska State Legislature is urged to enact comprehensive
tort reform legislation in 1989.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Homer City Council this 13th day
of February, 1989.

CITY OF HOMER

JOHN P. CALHOUN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATTI J. WHALIN, CITY CLERK