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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 89-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING SENATE BILL No. 224 AND HOUSE BILL No. 227 RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE RAILBELT ENERGY FUND FOR RAILBELT ECONOMIC INVESTMENT PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, more than \$150 million worth of projects would be funded through the Railbelt Investment Fund using a portion of the \$229 million Railbelt Energy Fund to stimulate economic activities; and

WHEREAS, the Railbelt spanning from Fairbanks to Homer has been hit hardest by the current economic slump thereby making use of Railbelt Funds available to communities who need it most for projects that will create long term jobs for Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects meet nine criteria, including promoting long term economic development, rehabilitating facilities that support the states economic base, enhancing resource development to improve the states competitive position and improving infrastructure to more efficiently delivery products to market; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer would benefit from two proposed projects including \$1.5 million appropriated from the Railbelt energy fund (AS 37.05.520) to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the City of Homer harbor float reconstruction as well as the sum of \$114,000 to the Department of Administration for a grant under AS 37.05.315 for design and construction of the Kachemak Bay State Park gateway building and visitors center facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby supports Senate Bill No. 224 and House Bill No. 227 relating to the appropriations from the Railbelt Energy Fund for various Railbelt economic development projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to send copies of this resolution of support to Governor Steve Cowper and delegates of the 16th Legislature-first session respectfully urging their support for both bills.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 28th day of March, 1989.

CITY OF HOMER

JOHN P. CALHOUN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATTI J. WHALIN, CITY CLERK