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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 89-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING THE SELECTION OF THE CITY OF SEWARD BY THE U.S. NAVY AS THE SITE BEST SUITED FOR THE HOMEPORTING OF NAVY VESSELS.

WHEREAS, Seward has been selected by the U.S. Department of the Navy as one of the two most suitable Alaska ports for the basing of Navy vessels; and

WHEREAS, Seward enjoys ideal conditions and facilities for the homeport, including an ice-free and protected deep water port, rail and highway access for Anchorage and other major cities in the state, necessary space for constructing additional support facilities, excellent community amenities for Navy personnel and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and citizens of Seward are committed to the establishment of the homeport; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District, including representatives from the City of Seward, the Borough, the other first class and home rule cities within the Borough, and other major employment sectors and citizen groups within the Borough find the basing of Navy vessels consistent with their goals of regional economic diversification and growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Homer enthusiastically endorses the selection of Seward as the site for the basing of Navy vessels and will work to support the City of Seward, the State of Alaska and the U.S. Department of the Navy in its' selection of Seward as the homeport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to send copies of this resolution of support to Governor Steve Cowper, Senator Paul Fischer, Representative C.E. Swackhammer and Mike Navarre, Commissioner Mark Hickey, the City of Seward and the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District, Inc. urging their support.

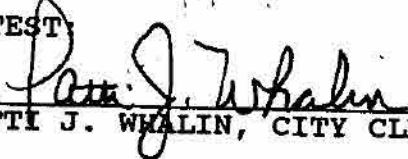
DATED at Homer, Alaska this 28th day of March, 1989

CITY OF HOMER



JOHN P. CALHOUN, MAYOR

ATTEST



PATTI J. WHALIN, CITY CLERK