

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 89-57

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A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL FINDING THE NEED TO AMEND HR 2158 SECTION 104 (1) AND (3) TO REQUIRE PREPOSITIONING OF OIL SPILL CONTAINMENT AND CLEANUP EQUIPMENT IN THE PORT OF HOMER, AND TO ESTABLISH AN OIL RESPONSE TEAM AT HOMER, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the oil spill resulting from the grounding of the T/V Exxon Valdez on March 24, 1989 in Prince William Sound, Alaska is an economic disaster of major proportions; and,

WHEREAS, the oil resulting from the spill has extended well beyond the boundaries of the Prince William Sound to the Kenai Peninsula; and,

WHEREAS, the economy, lands, and wildlife of the Kenai Peninsula have been severely impacted because of the oil spill resulting from the grounding of the T/V Exxon Valdez, and,

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Homer on the Kenai Peninsula Borough desire preparedness for any other similar disaster, and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Homer on the Kenai Peninsula Borough desire funds for living marine environmental damage assessment, environmental monitoring and oil spill clean up research and development for marine spills that affect living marine resources and marine transportation so vital to the Peninsula economy; and,

WHEREAS, Homer is the multimodal transportation center for the coastal Kenai Peninsula communities which have been impacted by the March 24, 1989 oil spill, and,

WHEREAS, the HR2158 bill of the 101st Congress, 1st session designates certain Alaskan communities for prepositioning of oil containment and cleanup equipment, and for an oil response team.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska, that there is a need to amend HR 2158 Section 104 (1) and (3) to require repositioning of oil spill containment and cleanup equipment in the Port of Homer, and to establish an oil response team at Homer, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Alaska congressional delegation including the Honorable Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Frank H. Murkowski and Representative Donald E. Young.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this _____ day of May, 1989

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk