

Resolution 89-74

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF PRIVATE LAND TO PUBLIC LAND ON THE HOMER SPIT, AND REQUESTING THE CITY TO GUIDE THE TRANSFER PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Homer Spit is an unique natural environment that fully warrants protecting; and

WHEREAS, land management of both private and public property on the Homer Spit effects all City residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer owns a substantial amount of land on the Homer Spit; and

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council has management authority for all City land on the Homer Spit; and

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council provides the policy direction for the City, including the Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Advisory Planning commission submitted Resolution 89-1 to the Homer City Council, seeking an action regarding the acquisition of public land on the Homer Spit.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer Advisory Planning Commission requests the Homer City Council to

1. Approve a Citywide policy that private land on the Spit should be transferred into public ownership; and
2. Sanction City involvement in the transfer of private land to public ownership, even if the transfer of the land does not involve City land (for example a land exchange between a private owner and the State); and
3. Direct the Administration to research the available mechanisms for the transfer of land from private into public ownership.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this

day of August 1989.

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk