





45 WHEREAS, The UNDRIP Article 32 further provides that governments shall consult with  
46 indigenous peoples “in order to obtain their free and informed consent prior to the approval  
47 of any project affecting their lands or territories and other resources, particularly in  
48 connection with the development, utilization or exploitation of mineral, water or other  
49 resources;” and  
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51 WHEREAS, The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers failed to consult with or obtain the free,  
52 prior, and informed consent of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe as required by the Treaty of Fort  
53 Laramie, Executive Order 13175, the UNDRIP Article 10, and other federal and international  
54 laws, before issuing a “Mitigated Finding of No Significant Impact” that would result in an  
55 easement for horizontal directional drilling for the DAPL; and  
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57 WHEREAS, Any spill of oil into the Missouri River would irreparably harm the Standing  
58 Rock Sioux Tribe’s Treaty reserved lands, territories, waters and other resources; burial  
59 grounds, gravesites and other sacred sites of cultural, religious, and historical significance;  
60 and spiritual relationships and indigenous ways of life; and  
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62 WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Seattle, City Councils of Portland, Oregon, St. Paul  
63 and Minneapolis, Minnesota, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians comprised of 59 Indian  
64 Nations in the Northwest, and nearly 200 Indian Nations, are among the governmental bodies  
65 that have taken formal action to support the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and oppose the DAPL.  
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67 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports  
68 the Standing Rock Lakota Tribe and opposes the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL).  
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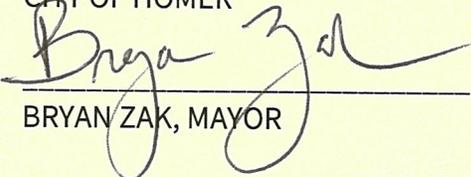
70 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, that:  
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72 Section 1. The City of Homer stands in support of the Standing Rock Sioux  
73 Tribe’s opposition to construct the Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL) across the  
74 Tribe’s ancestral lands, water and sacred sites.  
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76 Section 2. The City of Homer call upon the United States and the Army Corps of  
77 Engineers to obtain the free, prior and informed consent of the Standing Rock  
78 Sioux Tribe, prior to taking any federal action regarding the DAPL that would  
79 harm or destroy the Tribe’s ancestral lands, waters and sacred sites.  
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81 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November,  
82 2016.  
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84 CITY OF HOMER

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87 BRYAN ZAK, MAYOR



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ATTEST:

  
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JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A



