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4 **CITY OF HOMER**
5 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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7 **RESOLUTION 11-063**
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9 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL
10 ENCOURAGING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
11 ASSEMBLY TO DESIGNATE 80 ACRES, KENAI PENINSULA
12 BOROUGH PARCEL NUMBER 179-010-26 NORTHWEST OF
13 THE HOMER AIRPORT AS WILDLIFE HABITAT.
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15 WHEREAS, Kachemak Moose Habitat Inc. is a small nonprofit that has preserved more
16 than 1,000 acres of moose habitat on the Southern Kenai Peninsula since 1996; and
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18 WHEREAS, Kachemak Moose Habitat Inc. has an emphasis on conserving land around
19 Beluga Lake adjacent to the Homer Airport Critical Habitat Area, allowing moose to congregate
20 and feed during tough winters and deep snow; and
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22 WHEREAS, Winter moose and wildlife habitat provides high moose populations for
23 recreational hunters; and
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25 WHEREAS, The Homer tourism industry benefits from wildlife viewing; and
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27 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Comprehensive Plan classifies this 80 acres as
28 Conservation use; and
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30 WHEREAS, Conservation land is defined as environmentally sensitive public land with
31 particularly high value for water quality, fish and wildlife, and other open spaces; and
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33 WHEREAS, This action would cause no effect on the city tax revenue as the property
34 would remain in the ownership of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and
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36 WHEREAS, This piece of property defined as T6S, R13W, Sec 15 SM, NW 1/4 , SE 1/4,
37 and NE 1/4, SW 1/4 is distant from the current area of airport development; and
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39 WHEREAS, The Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly has the power to designate this 80
40 acre parcel as wildlife habitat and may change this designation again in the future.
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42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council encourages the
43 Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to designate 80 acres, Kenai Peninsula Borough Parcel
44 Number 179-010-26 northwest of the Homer airport as wildlife habitat.
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46 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this 13th day of June,
47 2011.
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49 CITY OF HOMER

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52 JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

53 ATTEST:

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57 JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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59 Fiscal Note: N/A.

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