

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 Mayor/Burgess

4 **RESOLUTION 13-024**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA, URGING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO FULLY
8 FUND KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARKS.

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10 WHEREAS, State parks and recreational areas are vital to local residents' recreational
11 opportunities; and

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13 WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay State Parks attract people from all around the state, the
14 country, and the world; and

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16 WHEREAS, The Kachemak Bay State Parks generate millions of dollars and create jobs
17 for the local economy; and

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19 WHEREAS, Since 1985 park use has steadily increased, yet funding for parks has
20 steadily declined; and

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22 WHEREAS, In 1985 there were two Rangers assigned to the 400,000 acres of Kachemak
23 Bay State Parks, and today there is only one Ranger overseeing the entire lower Kenai Peninsula;
24 and

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26 WHEREAS, Fully funding the Kachemak Bay State Parks requires a modest sum of
27 money in return of millions of dollars for the local economy.

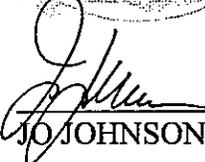
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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby urges the
30 State of Alaska to fully fund Kachemak Bay State Parks.

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32 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 11th day of March, 2013.

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34 CITY OF HOMER

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37 MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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39 ATTEST:

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43 JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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45 Fiscal Note: N/A