CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 84-80.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, REQUESTING THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF ALL PYROTECHNICAL DEVICES WITHIN THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the use of fireworks and other pyrotechnical devices is recognized to be a danger to life, limb and property; and

WHEREAS, during the 1984 Fourth of July celebration in Homer, Alaska, the Homer Volunteer Fire Department responded to four fires at a cost of over 30 man hours as a direct result of the use of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Police Department invested many hours on fireworks incidents during this same period; and

WHEREAS, the potential risk posed by the sale and use of pyrotechnical devices far outweighs any momentary pleasure derived from such use;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Homer City Council hereby requests that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly, by ordinance, ban the sale and use of all pyrotechnical devices within the Kenai Peninsula Borough, except those appropriately permitted and supervised by a Fire Department.

<u>Section 2.</u> Copies of this Resolution shall be immediately forwarded to Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor Stan Thompson and each member of the Borough Assembly.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, THIS 13TH. day of AUGUST, 1984.

CITY OF HOMER

Erle Cooper, Mayor

Nefeated 8/13/84

ATTEST:

Kathy Herold, City Clerk