

CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 84-87

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE OPPOSITION  
OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
H. R. 3282, SECTION 44 AFFECTING SECTION 301 (h)  
OF THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT.

WHEREAS, the City of Homer is regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency through the Federal Water Pollution Control Act regarding the operations of the City of Homer's sewage treatment plant; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has applied for a waiver of secondary treatment effluent requirements under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Section 301 (h), which allows such waivers where discharges are made into estuarine areas with strong tidal currents; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Homer's 301 (h) waiver application process has been delayed due to lack of precise determination as to the City's eligibility regarding discharge requirements on the part of the Environmental Protection Agency; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has invested approximately \$15,000 towards the 301 (h) waiver process and still does not know if such a waiver is required or eligible; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed modifications to the Section 301 (h) by H. R. 3282, Section 44 will redefine eligibility requirements that would thereby render the City of Homer ineligible for a waiver of secondary treatment standards should it be determined that such a waiver is required; and,

WHEREAS, it would be economically unfeasible and environmentally unnecessary for the City of Homer to be required to meet secondary treatment standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Homer opposes the House amendment to Section 301 (h) as it applies to estuarine waters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Homer directs staff to forward this resolution to:

The Honorable Bill Sheffield

The Honorable Ted Stevens

The Honorable Frank Murkowski

The Honorable Don Young

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 13th day of August, 1984.

CITY OF HOMER

  
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Erle Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kathleen Herold, City Clerk