CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 86-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING PASSAGE BY THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE OF SENATE BILL 351, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT.

WHEREAS, municipalities in the State of Alaska have historically sold bonds to finance construction of public schools; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have invested the proceeds of bond sales during the construction of the school facilities; and

WHEREAS, interest from these investments has been used to help reduce the burden of school construction cost upon the local taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Education, has enacted regulations which would deprive the municipalities of the State of the benefits of bond investment earnings; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 351 has been introduced into the Alaska State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 351 would prohibit the Department of Education from adopting regulations reducing the amount for which school construction debt retirement is allowed equal to the amount expended by a municipality under AS 14.11.100(K).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Homer City Council supports the passage by the Alaska State Legislature of Senate Bill 351, which would nullify the regulations of the Department of Education which would deprive municipalities of the State of interest earnings on invested school construction bonds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council directs the City Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Bill Sheffield; Commissioner of Education, Harold Raynolds; Senator Paul Fischer; and Representatives Mike Navarre and Andre Marrou.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 24th day of February, 1986.

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk