

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 86-72

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FERRY TERMINAL AT HOMER, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska requires a new Ferry Terminal to meet the future requirements of the Alaska Marine Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has prepared a preliminary design and an environmental assessment for a new Ferry Terminal; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration supports the inclusion of the Homer Ferry Terminal into the Federal Highway System and intends to fund at least 90% of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, recreational visits to the Homer Spit continue to increase and require additional recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Cruise Ship visits to the Port of Homer desire a deep draft mooring and are liking to increase calls at the Port of Homer in future years; and

WHEREAS, the South Kenai Peninsula requires a reliable full capacity heavy cargo facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer owns and intends to develop the 30 acre upland area adjacent to the proposed Ferry Terminal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council recommends that the State of Alaska proceed to design and construct the Ferry Terminal described as F-013-1(3).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Alaska is requested to modify the Ferry Terminal to provide full capacity for cruise ships, cargo ships, and barge off loading. The additional cost is to be part of the State of Alaska's Regional Transportation System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Alaska be requested to incorporate public fishing access and open space as part of the Ferry Terminal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council will make a reasonable amount of land available for Ferry Terminal access road and parking area, provided that the value of the land is credited towards the construction of the new modified terminal.

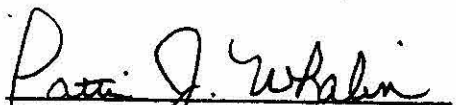
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DATED at Homer, Alaska this 13th day of October, 1986.

CITY OF HOMER


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk