CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 86-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF A BOATING TITLE AND/OR REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND A MARINE SAFETY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has approximately 50,000 vessels operating in its' waters and these vessels are an important part of this state's economic and recreational welfare, and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer provides services to over 2,000 vessels each year and these vessels are an integral part of the community's economic and recreational life, and

WHEREAS, vessel title and/or registration will significantly assist in harbor administration, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is a state without a boating registration system and a registration system may be instituted without impacting the state's operating budget, and

WHEREAS, a statewide marine safety program could reduce Alaska's boating death rate and help with marine insurance costs, and

WHEREAS, establishment of a title and/or registration system and marine safety program would allow the State of Alaska to receive federal enforcement grants.

NCW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council recommends that the Alaska Department of Transportation and Department of Public Safety prepare legislation for submittal to the 1987 legislature proposing a title and/or registration system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senator Fischer, Representative Swackhammer and Representative Navarre are requested to actively review the enactment of a comprehensive boating title and/or registration system effective 01 January, 1988.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senator Fischer, Representative Swackhammer and Representative Navarre are requested to actively review the enactment of a comprehensive marine safety program effective 01 January, 1989.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 10 th day of November, 1986.

CITY OF HOMER

Bruce Turkington, Mayor Pro Tem

Phil C. Shealy, City Manager