CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 87-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER OPPOSING RECORDATION OF TRADE NAME "ALASKAN SEAFOOD COMPANY".

WHEREAS, the seafood resources and the developing seafood industry of the State of Alaska are vital to the State's over all economy, especially in view of declining oil revenues; and

WHEREAS, since 1980 the State of Alaska has expended significant financial resources through the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to successfully promote Alaskan seafood products in U.S. and international markets; and

WHEREAS, consumers are entitled to expect products labeled in any form suggesting "Alaskan Seafood" to be, in fact, seafood of Alaskan origin; and

WHEREAS, appearing in Volume 51, No. 228 of the Federal Register, dated Wednesday, November 26, 1986, is the announcement of an applicant for recordation of Trade Name "Alaskan Seafood Company" of Chandler, Arizona, which applicant proposes to use said trade name in connection with fresh-frozen seafood manufactured in Mexico and the U.S.,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska, joins the Kodiak Island Borough Assembly and the Kodiak City Council in opposition to the recordation of the trade name "Alaskan Seafood Company" to the Arizona Corporation in connection with Mexican manufactured seafood products.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council strongly urges the Commissioner of Customs, and the Entry, Licensing, and Restricted Merchandise Branch to reject the application of any corporation proposing use of a trade name suggesting Alaskan Seafood products, unless such products are, in fact, of Alaskan origin and U.S. manufacture.

DATED this 26th day of January, 1987.

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk