CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 87-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL BUSINESS LICENSE.

WHEREAS, general law Alaskan municipalities such as Homer have only those legislative powers conferred by law with no provision to license all businesses within the community; and

WHEREAS, a business license is an effective means to monitor business operations within a community for a variety of purposes including administering sales tax receipts, compliance with local regulatory codes such as building, planning and zoning and is an effective inventory of all businesses and their respective needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska that the legislature is hereby respectively requested to amend Alaska Statutes Title 29, Chapter 35, Municipal Powers and Duties, to allow first and second class municipalities to institute a municipal business license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby requested to notify Governor Steve Cowper, Senator Paul Fischer, Representatives Mike Navarre and C. E. Swackhammer, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly and the Alaska Municipal League to encourage the passage of legislation providing for a municipal business license.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 9th day of February, 1987.

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk