

RESOLUTION 87-58

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL PROTESTING UTILITY PERMIT FEES CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AS EXCESSIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Homer in the its normal pursuit of utility inspection and construction operations has enjoyed a long harmonious relationship with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in which no utility permit fees were charged when occupying public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 1987 DOT/PF obtained regulatory authority to charge utility permit fees in accordance with 17 AAC 15.041; and

WHEREAS, the adopted fee structure includes a series of permit fees from \$50 for minor fees such as aerial service lines up to a fee of \$2500 for distribution or transmission lines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that the utility permit fees charged by the Department of Transportation and Public Utilities as authorized by 17 AAC 15.041 are excessive and should either be immediately reduced and/or eliminated in that they prove to be an undue burden by one governmental unit upon another as well as upon the general public utilizing public rights-of-way.

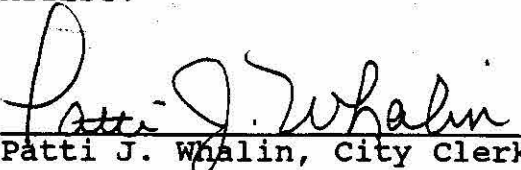
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forward to Governor Steve Cowper; Senator Paul Fischer; Representatives Mike Navarre and C. E. Swackhammer; Commissioner of Transportation Mark Hickey and Scott Burgess, AML, and that they be respectfully requested to support rescinding the regulatory authority to charge excessive utility permit fees when occupying public rights-of-way.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 24th day of August, 1987.

CITY OF HOMER


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk