RESOLUTION 87-59

CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL OBJECTING TO THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY REGARDING HAZARDOUS BUS ROUTES IN SCHOOL YEAR 1987-88.

WHEREAS, due to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education action in June reducing the hazardous bus route budget for Homer, the School District will not be providing bus service for students who live within one and a half miles of Paul Banks Elementary or Homer Intermediate School for a portion of the school year next spring; and

WHEREAS, Paul Banks Elementary and Homer Intermediate Schools are located along state roads which have little or no provision for safe pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, a great deal of concern has been expressed by members of the public as well as City Administration and the Homer City Council regarding the safety of elementary school children attending these schools; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and citizens of Homer are aware of the financial constraints being suffered by the School District this year but view the cost savings by reduced hazardous bus routes as a poorly conceived plan endangering the safety of school age children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is hereby urged to make provisions to provide the hazardous bus routes for the entire 1987-88 school year as they have in the past.

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

CITY OF HOMER

ohn P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk