

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 87-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEEP WATER CARGO DOCK IN HOMER, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the bottom fishing industry is in a major transition from foreign to domestic labor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homer has been negotiating with Oceantrawl representatives to base a catcher processor of bottom fish in Homer, Alaska hiring Alaskans and developing a stable local work force; and

WHEREAS, Oceantrawl potentially represents 325 to 480 new jobs as well as lease of shore based facilities and purchase of necessary supplies and materials to support their ships; and

WHEREAS, Oceantrawl requires a deep water dock capable of handling two large vessels simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, City the Homer is in the process of arranging design, construction and financing of shore facilities as well as application to the federal government for \$1.2 million in funds to construct the required dock facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested \$1.5 million of state funds for the construction of the new \$3.8 million deep water cargo dock necessary to support the Oceantrawl facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska that the Governor's Office is respectfully requested to obtain \$1.5 million in funding of the deep water cargo dock estimated to cost \$3.8 million.

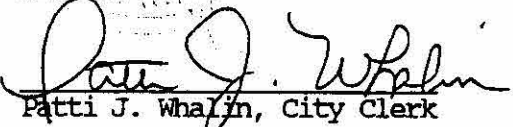
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the Legislature and appropriate State agencies of this request and to provide all necessary background information.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 26th day of October, 1987.

CITY OF HOMER


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk