CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 87-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO CONDUCT NECESSARY HEARINGS AND AUTHORIZE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATURAL GAS UTILITY TO SERVICE THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 84-16 the City Council determined that Homer could benefit greatly by the provision of a natural gas source and directed staff to investigate development of natural gas as a viable consumer utility; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that there are about two thousand potential customers for natural gas in the Homer area; and

WHEREAS, the Northfork Field gas reserves located about fifteen miles north of Homer are estimated to contain nearly one trillion cubic feet of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the Council has been advised that Mountain Alaska Energy Inc. hopes to start construction of a gas gathering system and a sixteen mile pipeline delivering natural gas from three to five wells in the Northfork Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council request the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to conduct the necessary hearings and authorize development of a natural gas utility to service the City of Homer as soon as possible.

DATED this 14th day of December, 1987 at Homer, Alaska.

CITY OF HOMER

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk