CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 87-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE INTEGRATED WASTEWATER SYSTEM FOR HOMER AND KACHEMAK CITY AND REQUESTING STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the City of Homer is currently expanding its wastewater treatment and outfall facilities and Kachemak City does not now have municipal sewer service; and

WHEREAS, a single operating entity for wastewater collection, transport, treatment and disposal has been determined to be the most economical and environmentally sound solution for all residents of Kachemak and Homer; and

WHEREAS, Homer and Kachemak have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated September 14, 1987 for construction of an integrated wastewater system serving both communities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City of Homer, July, 1987 Wastewater Facility Plan, the project involves construction of a new wastewater treatment facility and outfall (including septage, RV waste and sludge handling facilities), Spit collection and treatment, vacuum truck and Phase I of the Kachemak City collection system at an estimated cost \$8,983,000; and

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of Kachemak and Homer acting jointly increases the political impact of lobbying for funding and agency support for the proposed expansion of wastewater improvements serving both communities; and

WHEREAS, Homer and Kachemak have incurred additional local project cost of approximately \$3.3 million which is not eligible to be included in the original \$8,983,000 construction cost estimate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that the \$8,983,000 construction cost is anticipated to be eligible for a Federal EPA Construction Grant of \$4,491,500 with the balance requested from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and legislative delegation representing Homer and Kachemak City. The state funds are to be allocated with \$1,074,000 for Kachemak City and \$3,417,000 for Homer.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Homer City Council that the City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the Legislature and appropriate agencies of this request and to provide all necessary background information supporting this integrated wastewater system serving both communities.

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

CITY OF HOMER

John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk