

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 88-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL
RECOMMENDING TO THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE THAT
MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE AND REVENUE SHARING BE
FUNDED AT THE 1986 LEVELS.

WHEREAS, the negative Alaska economic situation has
dramatically affected the ability of local governments to provide
basic public services; and

WHEREAS, local government revenues have been reduced in
each of the last two years by declining assessed values, by
decreasing sales tax revenues and by the State of Alaska reducing
municipal assistance and revenue sharing to local governments;
and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of a basic level of local
government and employment is a prerequisite to local economic
recovery; and

WHEREAS, local government faced with these reductions
in their sources of revenue have and continue to reduce
expenditures and budgets and increase efficiency and rely more
heavily on local resources than in the past; and

WHEREAS, local governments represent the same
constituency that members of the Alaska Legislature represent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City
Council urges the Alaska Legislature to support municipal
assistance and revenue sharing funding at the 1986 level in order
to forestall major local tax increases and/or major reductions in
services that are now being provided to local citizens.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is
authorized to send copies of this resolution to Governor Steve
Cowper, Senator Fischer, Senator Halford, Senator Faiks, Senator
Josephson, Senator Coghill, Senator Kelly, Senator Fahrenkamp,
Senator Kerttula, Senator Szymanski, Members of the Senate
Community and Regional Affairs Committee, Representative
C. E. Swackhammer, Representative Mike Navarre as well as Scott
Burgess of AML respectfully urging their support of necessary
legislation.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 25th day of April, 1988.

CITY OF HOMER


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalin, City Clerk