

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 88-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (DOT/PF) AND U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS INTERMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM EROSION PROBLEMS ON THE HOMER SPIT.

WHEREAS, building and maintaining safe, efficient and reliable roads and transportation facilities is one of the most important responsibilities of state government; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) is responsible for long range statewide planning of transportation projects as well as construction, operation and maintenance of all state transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, projects eligible for federal funding leverage limited state dollars and should therefore be considered as priority projects; and

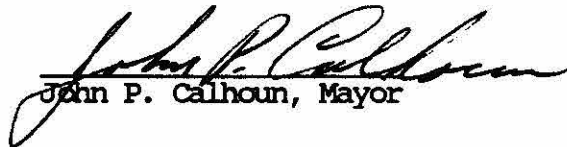
WHEREAS, DOT/PF has been working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the storm damage reduction to the Homer Spit in order to evaluate both the intermediate need for the highway protection and potential long-term solutions to the Homer Spit Road erosion problem as outlined in the Storm Damage Reduction Draft Interim Feasibility Report dated August, 1988.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Homer, Alaska that the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT/PF) is requested to proceed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to address both the intermediate and long-term erosion problems on the Homer Spit. The project has an initial construction cost of \$2,827,000 and the cost of beach nourishment over the fifty year life is \$5,968,000 for a total project cost of \$8,795,000.

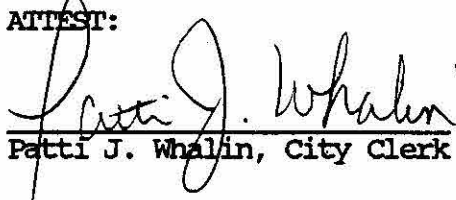
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby instructed to advise the Governor, Legislature, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Kenai Peninsula Borough of the construction project supported by the City for the Fiscal Year 1990 and to take all appropriate steps to provide the necessary background information.

DATED at Homer, Alaska this 10th day of October, 1988.

CITY OF HOMER


John P. Calhoun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patti J. Whalen, City Clerk