Proposed by: EDC

RESOLUTION 94-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING ALTERNATIVE #2 OF THE ALASKA MARITIME NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT.

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment was completed by the United States Department of the Interior on the Alaska National Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters on September 20, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned report contains four alternatives for establishing a permanent headquarters for the Refuge; and

WHEREAS, Alternative #2 presents the greater educational opportunities for visitors and local residents alike; and

WHEREAS, Alternative #2 meets all criteria for responsible economic development as outlined in the City of Homer Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP), as endorsed by the Homer City Council, and also meets development guidelines established by the Kenai Peninsula Borough Overall Economic Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, Alternative #2 presents the greatest opportunity to enhance the quality of life for City and Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, Alternative #2 poses no known adverse effects on the natural environment and actually helps to promote wise use and protection of natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Homer, Alaska endorses Alternative #2 of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Environmental Assessment and encourages all parties concerned to support full funding and completion of the project at the earliest possible date.

CITY OF HOMER

HARRY E GREGOIRE, MAYOR

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November 1994.

ATTEST:

ARYL. CALHOUN, CITY CLERK