## CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 94-119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC COD QUOTA FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA INTO MULTIPLE SEASONS.

WHEREAS, the total allowable catch of Pacific Cod in the Gulf of Alaska is likely to double in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Cod fishery in the Gulf of Alaska has ended early in the spring for the last four years; and

WHEREAS, an extended Pacific Cod fishery through the year would provide year round jobs and income for many Homer families and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the quality of Pacific Cod flesh improves during the second half of the year; and

WHEREAS, the markets for Pacific Cod improve later in the year; and

WHEREAS, continuity of supply through the year is necessary for effective marketing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska supports the Division of Pacific Cod Quota for the Gulf of Alaska into multiple seasons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Homer, Alaska respectfully requests the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council to allocate the Total Allowable Catch for the Pacific Cod season in the Gulf of Alaska on a quarterly or trimester basis, whichever best accomplishes the goal of extending this fishery through the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska this 28th day of November, 1994.

CITY OF HOMER

ARRY E GREGOIRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARY L CALHOUN, CITY CLER