## **RESOLUTION 99-18**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE FAIR FISHERIES COALITION OBJECTIVES AND GRANTING PERMISSION TO NOTE SAID SUPPORT.

WHEREAS, the Fair Fisheries Coalition is a broad based coalition of fishermen, processors, and communities seeking to preserve the dynamic, competitive environment which has allowed the fisheries off Alaska to prosper over the past twenty (20) years; and

WHEREAS, the three objectives of the Fair Fisheries Coalition are as follows:

- 1. To open the inshore pollock and mothership sectors to new processor entry, and ensure other processing sectors are not closed to new entrants, so as to preserve a competitive market for fishermen and allow processors to respond to changing fishery conditions.
- 2. To ensure fishermen can deliver their catch to anyone they choose, whether as a fishery cooperative or as an individual.
- 3. To prevent adverse impacts on fishermen and processors who do not benefit from the closed classes and fishery cooperatives in the American Fisheries Act through the establishment of safeguards which will limit the ability of Bering Sea pollock processors and fishermen to use the benefit of the Act to gain a competitive advantage in other fisheries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports the Fair Fisheries Coalition objectives and hereby grants permission to note said support.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 8th day of March, 1999.

CITY OF HOMER

JACK CUSHING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CALHOUN, CMC/AAE, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: NA