CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 99-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER. ALASKA REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE ALASKA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the members of the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks are dedicated to their professional growth through advanced education and development and it is through the Alaska Cooperative Extension (ACE) and the University of Alaska that this training and certification is possible; and

WHEREAS, ACE has directly helped tens of thousands of Alaskans who annually attend workshops and receive information critical to their family, homes, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, ACE is part of the College of Rural Alaska. with extended campuses across Alaska, and through UAF, part of the University of Alaska system; and

WHEREAS, President Mark Hamilton and the UA Board of Regents have proposed a realistic budget for the University of Alaska system; and

WHEREAS, Homer recognizes and appreciates the importance of Alaska Cooperative Extension and the University of Alaska statewide system, including all of the faculty and staff of all of its parts, to both large and small municipalities and especially to the Municipal Clerk's own advanced education and training.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council requests the Alaska State Legislature to fully fund the University of Alaska's budget which will ensure continued services to our Alaskan communities and not jeopardize the training and educational opportunities provided.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of March. 1999

CITY OF HOMER

ATTECT

. CALHOUN, CMC/AAE, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: NA.