

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

**MAYOR'S RECOGNITION**

**CITY OF HOMER SEWER TREATMENT FACILITY  
WINNER OF THE GREAT ALASKA ENERGY CHALLENGE  
FOR THE CATEGORY "BIGGEST CHANGE – ELECTRICITY"**

WHEREAS, The Great Alaska Energy Challenge was organized by Renewable Energy Alaska Project and sponsored by Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and ran from October 2011 to March 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Great Alaska Energy Challenge focused on public facilities with the goal of raising awareness about energy efficiency and conservation, and saving the state and municipalities money; and

WHEREAS, The Great Alaska Energy Challenge is also part of a broader statewide effort to reduce energy costs by improving energy efficiency 15% by 2020 per capita and mandating energy efficiency retrofits on 25% of the state's public buildings; and

WHEREAS, Ten teams participated in the six-month long inaugural Challenge and there were four winners including Alaska Energy Authority in Anchorage, Palmer Junior Middle School, City of Homer Sewer Treatment Plant, and Cordova High School; and

WHEREAS, Combined energy efficiency and conservation efforts helped participants cut over \$40,000 compared to last year, and avoided emitting over 500,000 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub>; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer Sewer Treatment Plant was the winner for the category "Biggest Change – Electricity" by cutting their energy use by nearly a sixth over the last year, saving enough energy to power more than eight homes for one year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES C. HORNADAY, Mayor of the City of Homer, Alaska, on behalf of the Homer City Council and the citizens do hereby recognize the City of Homer Sewer Treatment Facility as a winner of the First Ever Great Alaska Energy Challenge for the category "Biggest Change – Electricity".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Homer, Alaska on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

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JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK