

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 16-107(S)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
RECOGNIZING OUR DUTY TO SAFEGUARD THE VITALITY OF
ECOSYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, We recognize our duty to safeguard the vitality of ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, Considering that nature is dynamic and evolution ongoing in ways that exceed full human understanding, we recognize that any management interventions need to apply the Precautionary Principle; and

WHEREAS, We support the right of humans and wildlife to a healthy, non-toxic environment; and

WHEREAS, We understand that native species are vital to ecosystem function and may create as yet unrecognized opportunities for community economies; and

WHEREAS, We declare the right for communities to hunt sustainable game and to gather safe plants, and endorse the highest standards of animal welfare for all species; and

WHEREAS, We assert the democratic right of communities to participate in making policies that affect their environment; and

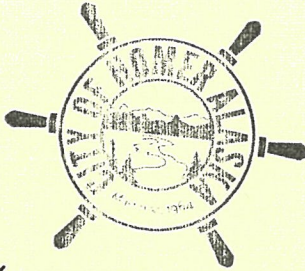
WHEREAS, We recognize the weight of citizens' observations and local knowledge; and

WHEREAS, We require ecosystem studies based on experimental designs that meet standards established in peer-reviewed scientific literature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, that we recognize our duty to safeguard the vitality of ecosystems.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this 5th day of December, 2016.

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Fiscal Note: N/A