1	CITY OF HOMER	
2	HOMER, ALASKA	
3		City Manager
4	RESOLUTION 17-067	
5	A DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOUSE	
6 7	A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR A LAND AND WATER	
8	CONSERVATION FUND GRANT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF RAMP	
9	2 RESTROOM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$125,000 AND EXPRESSING	
10	ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE A LOCAL MATCH TO GRANT	
11	FUNDS.	
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13 14	WHEREAS, The City of Homer strives to provide and improve city-operated services to meet the needs of the community; and	d facilities and
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16	WHEREAS, The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division	
17	Outdoor Recreation administers the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) g	
18	for which trail and public recreational facility upgrades (including support	facilities and
19	restrooms) are a high State priority ; and	
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21	WHEREAS, The public restroom located at the top of Ramp 2 at the Port &	
22	oldest restroom on the Spit (built 43 years ago with Land and Water Conservation	n grant funds)
23	and serves one of the busiest parts of the Spit and is in need of upgrades; and	
24	WHEDEAC Dublishers (1) (1) (1)	
25	WHEREAS, Public use of the facility is expected to increase upon comp	oletion of the
26	adjacent Boat House Pavilion, a public gathering space; and	
27	WHEREAS The Roma 2 Destroom Harvada availatis identified in the Si	C. I I
28 29	WHEREAS, The Ramp 2 Restroom Upgrade project is identified in the Ci- Capital Improvement Plan; and	ty of Homer's
30	Capital improvement Flan, and	
31	WHEREAS, LWCF provides up to 50% matching funds for pubic outdo	or rocroation
32	projects; and	or recreation
33	projects, and	
34	WHEREAS, The City of Homer is a qualified applicant for LWCF grant assis	tance and
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36	WHEREAS, The City proposes to apply for \$125,000 in LWCF grant funds	to assist with
37	rebuilding the Ramp 2 public restroom; and	to assist with
38	8 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
39	WHEREAS, Ordinance 17-19, adopted by City Council proposed using the 2	016 proceeds
40	of a commercial vessel passenger tax program pass through grant from the Kei	
41	Borough to replace the bathroom at the top of Ramp 2; and	

WHEREAS, The Port and Harbor Advisory Commission intends to use these and past Commercial Vessel Passenger Tax Program Pass Through Grant funds from the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska as matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Port and Harbor Advisory Commission has further committed Port and Harbor Enterprise Funds to forward fund the remainder of construction cost with the agreement that future Commercial Vessel Passenger Tax Program Pass Through Grant funds will reimburse the Port and Harbor Enterprise Fund those costs; and

 WHEREAS, In accordance with LWCF provisions, the City has already committed to maintaining Ramp 2 restroom area in perpetuity for public outdoor recreation.

 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports preparation and submission of a LWCF grant application for up to \$125,000 and authorizes the City Manager to submit the appropriate documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council expresses its commitment to match grant funds with Commercial Vessel Passenger Tax Program Grant funds to meet the grant match requirements.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 26th day of June, 2017.

CITY OF HOMER

AK. MAYOR

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A

ATTEST: