

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

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4 **RESOLUTION 18-069**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 AUTHORIZING THE KACHEMAK HERITAGE LAND TRUST TO APPLY
8 FOR A STATE OF ALASKA RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROJECT GRANT
9 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAIL ACROSS CITY PROPERTY,
10 ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
11 REGARDING TRAIL CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE,
12 PROVIDING A MATCH OF UP TO \$6,000 OR 10%, WHICHEVER IS
13 LESS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE
14 APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.
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16 WHEREAS, Kachemak Heritage Land Trust (KHLT) owns the 3.47-acre Poopdeck Platt
17 property at the end of Klondike Avenue in Homer (KPB Parcel 17719231) which abuts City
18 owned property (KPB Parcel 17719234); and
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20 WHEREAS, The 2004 Homer Non-Motorized Transportation and Trail Plan describes the
21 need to construct trails that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible; and

22 WHEREAS, The 2010 Homer Comprehensive Plan describes the need to improve access
23 to parks, and encourages incentives to improve accessibility; and

24 WHEREAS, Since 2013 KHLT has worked with the National Park Service Rivers, Trails
25 and Conservation Assistance Program, Architects, State Parks, the City, Independent Living
26 Center and community members on a conceptual site plan for a community park on this
27 property; and

28 WHEREAS, Resolution 17-075(A) resolved to continue to work towards becoming a city
29 that is universally accessible to all; and

30 WHEREAS, Ordinance 18-29(A) authorized the expenditure of up to \$5,200 of HART Trail
31 funds to pay for design and cost estimate work on a universally accessible trail through City
32 and KHLT lands; and
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34 WHEREAS, Estimated project costs are \$56,327 (*this number to change*), and the State
35 of Alaska Recreation Trail Program requires a 10% match; and
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37 WHEREAS, The HART Trails fund balance is in excess of \$500,000 and can provide the
38 required match; and
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40 WHEREAS, Use of HART Trails fund will leverage considerable funding for the trail; and

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WHEREAS, The construction of the trail will provide increased universal access within downtown Homer.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, authorizes the following:

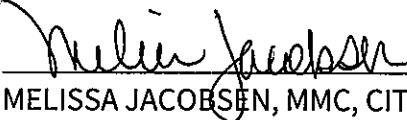
1. KHLT may to apply for an Recreational Trail Project grant to include trail construction on City lands
2. The City agrees to retain the trail for a minimum of 5 years as required by the grant program.
3. If the grant is awarded, the City shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with KHLT for project management and maintenance of the trail and that the City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents.
4. The City shall follow this resolution with a budget amendment ordinance to authorize the expenditure of up to \$6,000 or 10% of the project as required by the grant program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of August, 2018.



CITY OF HOMER


DONNA ADERHOLD, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A