1 CITY OF HOMER 2 **HOMER, ALASKA** 3 City Manager 4 **RESOLUTION 18-086** 5 6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, 7 AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AN ALASKA CLEAN WATER 8 ACTIONS 2019-2020 GRANT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$60,000 AND 9 EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE A LOCAL 40% MATCH OF GRANT FUNDS. 10 11 12 WHEREAS, Developing a Storm Water Master Plan is a Legislative Priority in the 2019-2024 City of Homer Capital Improvement Plan; and 13 14 WHEREAS, a Plan will allow the City to effectively plan for and construct storm water 15 16 infrastructure that helps maintain water quality and reduces storm water discharges and runoff to the critical wildlife habitat of Kachemak Bay; and 17 18 19 WHEREAS, The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation administers the Alaska Clean Water Actions (ACWA) grant program which supports projects that lead to local 20 21 stewardship of waters; and 22 23 WHEREAS, The 2019-2021 ACWA grant program is soliciting proposals for planning efforts that identify areas within a community that would benefit from low impact 24 development techniques like green infrastructure, particularly areas at high risk from current 25 26 and past development patterns and areas of high environmental value; and 27 28 WHEREAS, The 2019-2021 ACWA grant program further accepts proposals to design and construct green infrastructure projects to demonstrate the value of such projects to effectively 29 manage, treat and reduce the impact of storm water discharges and runoff; and 30 31 32 WHEREAS, The City of Homer is a qualified applicant for ACWA grant assistance; and 33 34 WHEREAS, The City proposes to apply for up to \$60,000 in ACWA grant funds to assist 35 with developing components of a City of Homer Storm Water Master Plan (mapping storm water drainages, estimating runoff volumes and evaluating/demonstrating potential runoff 36 37 reductions and cost savings associated with green infrastructure vs. gray infrastructure). 38 39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports 40 preparation and submission of an ACWA grant application for up to \$60,000 and authorizes the City Manager to submit the appropriate documents. 41

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council expresses its commitment meet the 40% grant match requirement. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of October, 2018. **CITY OF HOMER** KEN CASTNER, MAYOR ATTEST: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK Fiscal Note: N/A