

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

**RESOLUTION 19-029**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION INCLUDE ADDITIONAL ENHANCED  
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SAFETY MEASURES IN PROJECT  
CFHWY00148.

WHEREAS, Pioneer Avenue, in downtown Homer, contains many businesses and facilities that cater to pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, Pioneer Avenue has pedestrian sidewalks that run on both sides of the roadway, from the confluence at the Sterling Highway to the Lake Street/East End Road intersection; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian pathways should be clearly marked and linked to provide the maximum information to both pedestrians and motorists; and

WHEREAS, The sidewalks along Pioneer are disjointed sections and currently no crosswalks are planned for any roads that cross or terminate at Pioneer Avenue; and

WHEREAS, The sidewalk on Lake Street, which is located on the east side of the street, does not connect to a dedicated pedestrian pathway; and

WHEREAS, Pioneer Avenue has very busy two-way traffic and crossing that road, even at a marked crosswalk, can be very challenging; and

WHEREAS, A higher level of pedestrian safety and motorist notice require lighting features that will stop traffic to allow for pedestrian passage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby requests the State of Alaska Department of Transportation Include Additional Enhanced Pedestrian Crossing Safety Measures in project CFHWY00148.

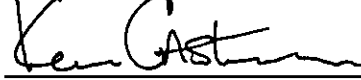
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The City of Homer respectfully requests that the State amend its contract for the above-captioned project to include more pedestrian safety features.

42           2. The State's project management team involve the City Engineer in the planning and  
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45           PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019  
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50           KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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55    MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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57    Fiscal Note: N/A

