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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 19-066

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE
ALASKA LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS PROJECT IN RESPONSE TO THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S SOLICITATION
FOR COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROJECT'S ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STATEMENT.

WHEREAS, In 2018, the City passed Resolution 18-091 to support the siting of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant and marine terminal in Nikiski, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The Liquefaction Facility will be located in an area that has served as an industrial area for the past 50+ years; and

WHEREAS, Siting the LNG plant and marine terminal in Nikiski, Alaska as the preferred alternative will bring great benefits to the people of Alaska, especially to communities on the Kenai Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 29,100 construction jobs will be created over the project's eight year timeframe with peak employment during the project's fourth year at 7,620 jobs, potentially increasing Homer's population along with a demand for skilled labor and housing; and

WHEREAS, Homer is recognized as the only suitable port and harbor in Cook Inlet on this side of Anchorage for the AKLNG Project and logistics may bring large vessels into Homer for staging materials before loading them onto smaller barges for delivery north; and

WHEREAS, Homer's strategic location increases the community's prospects of facilitating some of the \$7.1 billion dollars' worth of materials and services that will be purchased in Alaska as a result of AKLNG; and

WHEREAS, Construction of a gas pipeline will supply Alaskans with gas and improve air quality for all of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The AKLNG project will reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the use of natural gas versus burning of wood and coal, which will assist the City in meeting greenhouse gas emission reduction targets outlined in the City of Homer's Climate Action Plan; and