CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

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RESOLUTION 20-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING FRIENDS OF THE HOMER SKATEPARK TO PERFORM REVITALIZATION ACTIVITIES AT THE SKATEPARK WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MOVEABLE IN THE EVENT THAT THE SKATEPARK REQUIRES RELOCATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH PLANS FOR THE HOMER EDUCATION AND RECREATION COMPLEX AND A PROPOSED FUTURE MULTI-USE COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, The Homer Skatepark was originally constructed in 2003 on city-owned property adjacent to the Homer Education and Recreation Complex (HERC) by volunteer effort through a combination of grants and private donations; and

WHEREAS, The Skatepark has been used without fees by skateboarders, inline skaters, quad skaters, BMX bike riders and scooter riders of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Friends of Homer Skatepark was formed in 2019 by users and user parents in order to repair, maintain and steer the skatepark's future; and

WHEREAS, The goals of Friends of the Homer Skatepark are safety remediation, increasing the base of users, and increasing the overall fun at all skill levels; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Skatepark revitalization will involve the improvement of a currently existing and available resource rather than permanent new construction; and

WHEREAS, All effort will take into account the uncertain future of the HERC facility and a proposed multi-use community center and skatepark elements will continue to be movable or modular; and

WHEREAS, Work performed on City property by volunteers with Friends of Homer Skatepark will be done in collaboration with and overseen by City of Homer staff; and

WHEREAS, These efforts by Friends of the Homer Skatepark will be funded by donations from local sponsors and non-profits rather than the City; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the Homer Skatepark anticipates working with the Homer Foundation as a fiscal sponsor for donations; and