

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 20-079

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF A SCULPTURE ENTITLED *TUYANITUM* BY ARTIST ARGENT KVASNIKOFF, OF NINILCHIK, ALASKA, FROM THE BUNNELL STREET ARTS CENTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL ART COLLECTION TO BE PLACED AT BISHOP'S BEACH PARK.

WHEREAS, Wayfinding and geolocation are the inspirations of the proposed design for a series of markers that denote the indigenous Dena'ina names of places and geographical features on the Kenai Peninsula to be installed systematically over time as they are individually sourced and approved; and

WHEREAS, The sculpture entitled, *Tuyanitum*, will be part of limited series that will also act as individual parts of a larger concept that pays tribute to the ancient Dena'ina system of navigation; and

WHEREAS, This sculpture composed of graduated naturalistic shapes to mimic the ch'wala (boreal spruce) and the tinitun qatnigi (stone trail markers) used to mark trails between settlements, campsites, and important spiritual places, along with their respective place names, the sculpture will also display the name of the general traditional direction that point is located in; and

WHEREAS, Argent Kvasnikoff is a local artist, a member of the lower peninsula's Ninilchik Tribe and has ancestry that includes indigenous Dena'ina lineage of the peninsula and Kachemak Bay; and

WHEREAS, The Parks, Art, Recreation, and Culture Commission (PARCAC) have reviewed the donation to the City of Homer and recommended that City Council approve and accept the sculpture entitled, *Tuyanitum*, for the Municipal Art Collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby approves and accepts the donation of a sculpture entitled *Tuyanitum* by Argent Kvasnikoff from the Bunnell Street Arts Center for the Municipal Art Collection to be placed at Bishop's Beach Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 14th day of September, 2020.

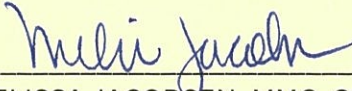
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CITY OF HOMER



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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

