

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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4 **RESOLUTION 20-124**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 AMENDING THE CARES ACT PROJECT CLOSE OUT PLAN TO  
8 PROVIDE A DIRECT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,250 TO  
9 KACHEMAK SKI CLUB TO EXPAND COVID-CONSCIOUS OUTDOOR  
10 WINTER RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES.

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12 WHEREAS, The Ohlson Mountain Rope Tow and ski hill facility is an important  
13 recreational hub for the Citizens of Homer, providing the only venue for downhill skiing and  
14 snowboarding on the Lower Peninsula; and

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16 WHEREAS, The Rope Tow is operated and maintained by Kachemak Ski Club (KSC), a  
17 non-profit organization comprised of hard-working volunteers who, come blizzard or  
18 sunshine, work diligently outdoors to provide uphill transport for downhill activities; and

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20 WHEREAS, On trend with record volume of summer recreationists seen in and around  
21 Homer during the COVID-19 Pandemic, early seasonal indications (such as skating activities at  
22 Beluga Lake and Lampert Lake) suggest this winter season will see anomalously high levels of  
23 recreation and participation by large portions of Citizens; and

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25 WHEREAS, Given the COVID-19 pandemic, opportunities for COVID conscious outdoor  
26 winter recreation is important for the health and wellbeing of Citizens of Homer; and

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28 WHEREAS, KSC has successfully applied for NERG funds, which thus provides a linkage  
29 to CARES funding for the ski hill facility otherwise located outside of City Limits; and

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31 WHEREAS, KSC has requested additional funding to expand their service to more safely  
32 accommodate a higher volume of forecasted recreationists and to provide an additional day  
33 of opening each week of the ski season; and

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35 WHEREAS, These COVID-specific measures will be implemented before year end 2020.


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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City's CARES Act Project Close Out Plan shall be  
38 amended to include a grant of \$44,250 to Kachemak Ski Club to be prioritized alongside the  
39 Nonprofit Economic Recovery Grant (NERG) program funds.

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41 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.  
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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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