

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 21-027

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR A STATE OF ALASKA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$150,000 FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AN ADA ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE TRAIL IN KAREN HORNADAY PARK AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE A 10% LOCAL MATCH TO GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, The City of Homer strives to provide and improve city-operated facilities and services to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation administers the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) which provides reimbursable, matching grant funds to develop and repair recreational trails; and

WHEREAS, Improving accessibility and pedestrian safety in Karen Hornaday Park has long been a part of the Karen Hornaday Park Master Plan and is an eligible activity under this RTP grant program; and

WHEREAS, Providing equitable, safe pedestrian routes for recreation in Karen Hornaday Park is identified as a priority project in the City of Homer's Capital Improvement Plan and the City of Homer's ADA Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer has a design and cost estimate for an accessible entrance trail that addresses pedestrian safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, The City proposes to apply for \$150,000 in RTP grant funds to assist with construction the ADA accessible entrance trail.

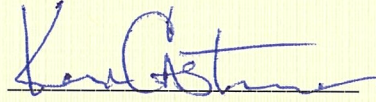
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, supports preparation and submission of a RTP grant application for up to \$150,000 and authorizes the City Manager to submit the appropriate documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council expresses its commitment to match grant funds with Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails funds to meet the grant match requirements.

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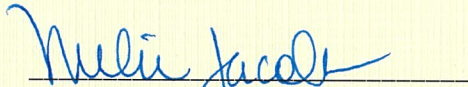
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 12th day of April, 2021.

CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



Fiscal Note: N/A