1 CITY OF HOMER 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager 4 **RESOLUTION 22-063** 5 6 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL, SUPPORTING THE 7 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH'S APPLICATION FOR A SAFE 8 STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) ACTION PLAN GRANT AND 9 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOMER TO BE INCLUDED AS A JOINT APPLICANT. 10 11 WHEREAS, The Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program, established under 12 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, funds initiatives that support the Federal 13 Department of Transportation's goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on our nation's 14 15 roadways; and 16 17 WHEREAS, SS4A funds two activities, Safety Action Plans and Implementation Grants 18 that carry out projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan; and 19 20 WHEREAS, Implementation Grants require an applicant to have a qualifying Safety 21 Action Plan in place; and 22 23 WHEREAS, Neither the City of Homer nor the Kenai Peninsula Borough currently have a 24 qualifying Action Plan in place; and 25 26 WHEREAS, Development of an Action Plan will better position the City of Homer and the Kenai Peninsula Borough to pursue Implementation Grants through the SS4A program in 27 future funding cycles, and to pursue other State transportation grant funds; and 28 29 WHEREAS, The guidelines for the SS4A Grant Program encourages joint applications 30 that engage multiple jurisdictions in the same region in order to ensure collaboration and 31 leverage local expertise; and 32 33 WHEREAS, As the regional government, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has agreed to 34 apply as the lead applicant with participating municipalities included as joint applicants for 35 the SS4A Action Plan Grant; and 36 37 WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City of Homer to support the KPB's application 38 and participate as a joint applicant for the SS4A Safety Action Plan Grant. 39 40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby 41 supports the Kenai Peninsula Borough's application for a SS4A Safety Action Plan grant and 42

authorizes the City of Homer to be included as a joint applicant.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of August 2022. CITY OF HOMER KEN CASTNER, MAYOR ATTEST: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Not to exceed \$23,000 anticipated to be in-kind contribution of staff time.

