

**SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE  
CITY OF HOMER  
CITY OF SELDOVIA**

**JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE  
COUNCILS OF THE SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE AND CITIES OF HOMER AND  
SELDOVIA, RESPECTIVELY, ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP  
BETWEEN HOMER AND SELDOVIA.**

- WHEREAS,** The Seldovia Village Tribe, IRA is a federally recognized Tribe under the provisions of the U.S. Federal Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 that serves both Native and Non-Native communities throughout the Southern Kenai Peninsula;
- WHEREAS,** The City of Homer was established as a first-class municipality in March 1964; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Seldovia was established as a first-class municipality in September 1962; and
- WHEREAS,** The Seldovia Village Tribe, City of Homer and City of Seldovia are neighbors connected by the Alaska Marine Highway System; have developed a positive, collaborative relationship; and provide essential services that benefit the citizens and visitors of the Southern Kenai Peninsula; and
- WHEREAS,** This collaboration has already been demonstrated by the passage of the first-ever joint resolution supporting the Homer Electric Association's pursuit of funding for the South Kachemak Bay Distribution Upgrade and Broadband Expansion Project, advocacy concerning the Alaska Marine Highway System, emergency response, marine transportation, healthcare, and commerce; and
- WHEREAS,** A recognized partnership between these three organizations may create a mutual value that is greater than what each entity could individually generate or contribute as well as leverage resources to address common issues, ensure strong and clear communications, and strengthen relationships between each organization's respective elected officials, staff, and the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCILS OF THE SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE, CITY OF HOMER, AND CITY OF SELDOVIA:**

- SECTION 1.** That the Seldovia Village Tribe and Cities of Homer and Seldovia hereby enter into a regional partnership intended to increase collaboration and mutual benefit of each community's residents.
- SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon adoption of the Seldovia Village Tribe and the City Councils of the City of Homer and City of Seldovia.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

Crystal Collier  
Crystal Collier, President/CEO

ATTEST:

Trinket Gallien  
Trinket Gallien, Tribal Secretary

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

Ken Castner  
Ken Castner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Jacobsen  
Melissa Jacobsen, MMC, City Clerk



APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELDOVIA THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

Vivian Rojas  
Vivian Rojas, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

Heidi Geagel  
Heidi Geagel, City Clerk

