

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 23-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF HOMER'S APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (AKDOT&PF) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FOR THE HOMER ALL AGES AND ABILITIES PEDESTRIAN PATH (HAPP) AND COMMITTING LOCAL MATCH 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, Critical sidewalk facilities in Homer's central residential and business district are disconnected and missing key sections, which creates an accessibility barrier and safety hazards for both motorists and pedestrians where sidewalks end and pedestrian use of roadways is necessary; and

WHEREAS, HAPP fills gaps in Homer's non-motorized pathways to address these safety issues and provide equitable, safe and low-stress pedestrian facilities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Improving Homer's non-motorized transportation network is one of Homer City Council's high priority projects, a priority shared by the community as evidenced by public comment at City Council meetings and at many community non-motorized transportation planning events; and

WHEREAS, HAPP is included in the City of Homer's Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, AK DOT&PF is making design and construction funding for sidewalks available through the 2023-2025 TAP competitive grant program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer is participating as an eligible project sponsor in the ADOT&PF TAP; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply to TAP in support of the HAPP project; and

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Notice of Intent to Apply, the AK DOT&PF invited the City of Homer to submit a full TAP application for the HAPP project; and

44 WHEREAS, The City of Homer acknowledges availability of the required match of no less
45 than 9.03%; and

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47 WHEREAS, The City of Homer is amenable to accepting maintenance responsibility for
48 HAPP's sidewalk on the State-owned section of Main Street; and

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50 WHEREAS, The TAP application requires a Resolution of support and commitment to
51 matching funds from the governing body.

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53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports the HAPP
54 project.

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56 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Homer City Council authorizes the City Manager to
57 prepare and submit the 2023-2025 TAP grant application for the HAPP project.

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59 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council expresses its commitment of no less
60 than 9.03% local grant matching funds.

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62 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 13th day of February, 2023.

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CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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