

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

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4 **RESOLUTION 23-014**

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6 AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
7 INTENDING TO ADD A ROGERS LOOP ROAD OFF-STREET PARKING  
8 PROJECT TO ITS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND TO WORK  
9 WITH HOMER TRAILS ALLIANCE ON TRAILS AND TRAILHEAD  
10 RELATED PROJECTS IF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES A  
11 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE  
12 ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC  
13 FACILITIES

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15 WHEREAS, The Homer Trails Alliance (HTA), a non-profit group based in Homer, has  
16 submitted a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) proposal to the Alaska Department of  
17 Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to expand existing trail systems in and beyond  
18 the western boundary of the City of Homer to connect existing and new non-motorized trails  
19 that will enable pedestrians, bicyclists, and wheelchair users of all ages and abilities to travel  
20 between trailheads and trail systems along the Sterling Highway within the State owned  
21 Homer Demonstration Forest and the City of Homer's Diamond Creek Recreation Area and  
22 Alaska State Park's Diamond Creek Stat Recreation Site; and

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24 WHEREAS, The HTA proposal includes new parking, restrooms, trailheads, and trails on  
25 parcels owned by the City of Homer in the Diamond Creek Recreation Area and adjacent to  
26 Rogers Loop Road near the Homer Demonstration Forest; and

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28 WHEREAS, The City Council approved the Diamond Creek Recreation Area Management  
29 Plan in May 2013; and

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31 WHEREAS, The Diamond Creek Recreation Area is currently used for winter recreation  
32 and to protect wetlands and waters in the Diamond Creek watershed; and

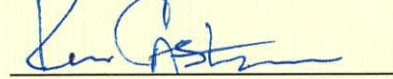
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34 WHEREAS, The City-owned parcel on Rogers Loop Road was purchased with the intent  
35 of creating off-street parking for an existing trailhead, but this project has not been  
36 constructed.

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, intends to  
39 add a Rogers Loop parking area to its Capital Improvement Plan and will work with HTA on  
40 other trail and trailhead related projects if the organization receives a TAPS grant from  
41 DOT&PF for its proposed project.  
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43 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
44 February, 2023.

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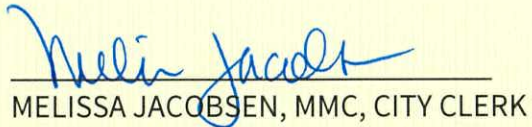
CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

51 ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: N/A

