

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

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RESOLUTION 23-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING LOT TO SERVE
THE EASTERN END OF THE EAST END BIKE PATH.

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOTP&F) owns a parcel at the northeast corner of McLay and East End Roads, where the bike path crosses East End Road; and

WHEREAS, Citizen’s group Homer Drawdown has requested a project in partnership with AKDOTP&F for a modest parking lot to serve the current eastern end of the East End Bike Path; and

WHEREAS, AKDOTP&F owns the property where the parking lot would be located and Homer Drawdown has submitted a Project Scoping Document for the parking lot; and

WHEREAS, While the project is not within Homer City Limits, AKDOTP&F is requesting input from the City of Homer as an adjacent municipality; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Comprehensive Plan Chapter 5 Goal 3 Objective A states: “The trail and sidewalk network should provide an alternative to driving, enhanced recreational opportunities, and support auto-free transportation throughout the community”; and

WHEREAS, Residents East of Kachemak City area who wish to use non-motorized transportation to travel to Homer must either travel on the narrow section of East End Road which is less safe for non-motorized uses, or drive a car and park closer to the terminus of the bike path; and

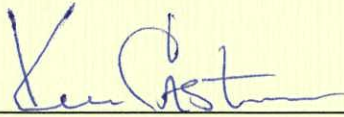
WHEREAS, A designated parking lot on AKDOTP&F property would allow for bike path users to park their vehicle and finish traveling to Homer via non-motorized transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Homer City Council expresses its support for Homer Drawdown and AKDOTP&F development of a parking lot to serve the bike path on East End Road.

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

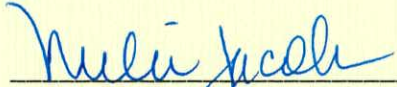
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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: n/a

