

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Hogan

**RESOLUTION 11-004**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF HOMER HOSTING THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION (IPHC) 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, The IPHC was established in 1923 for the preservation of Pacific halibut in waters off Canada and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Commercial fishing is one of the largest economic engines in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's sport fishing industry thrives, and is a major contributor to tourism statewide; and

WHEREAS, Homer's pristine fishery supports a vibrant fishing community, port and harbor; and

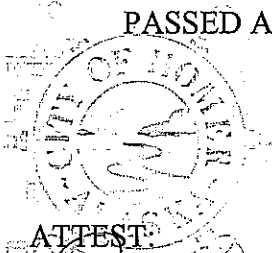
WHEREAS, Homer, Alaska is considered the "Halibut Capital of the World"; and

WHEREAS, Homer's natural resources, economic infrastructure and social well-being has supported and promoted Alaska's commercial and sport fishing industries for decades; and

WHEREAS, The IPHC has not held an Annual meeting in the State of Alaska for a decade.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Homer supports the efforts of the community to host the 2012 International Pacific Halibut Commission Annual Meeting, and encourages the IPHC to select Homer, Alaska as their meeting destination.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 10th day of January, 2011.



ATTEST

  
JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

CITY OF HOMER

  
JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

Fiscal Note: N/A