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2 **CITY OF HOMER**
3 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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5 **RESOLUTION 23-128**
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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
8 SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF A SISTER CITY DONATION
9 ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOMER'S
10 RELATIONSHIP WITH TESHIO, HOKKAIDO JAPAN.
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12 WHEREAS, The City of Homer has enjoyed a strong and enduring sister city relationship
13 with Teshio, Hokkaido Japan for 40 years, fostering cultural exchange, understanding, and
14 friendship; and
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16 WHEREAS, The 40th anniversary of our sister city relationship in 2024 presents a unique
17 opportunity to celebrate this milestone with events and programming that enhance the
18 experience for our visitors from Teshio; and
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20 WHEREAS, There is a desire in the community to provide hospitality that exceeds the
21 City's budget and resources in order to support a memorable and impactful visit and
22 celebration; and
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24 WHEREAS, The community has expressed a strong interest in contributing to the
25 success of the sister city visit and desires a mechanism to provide financial support for events,
26 cultural programs, and other activities that will enrich the experience of our Teshio visitors;
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29 WHEREAS, Establishing a dedicated donation fund will allow residents, visitors,
30 businesses, and organizations within the community to actively participate in and contribute
31 to the success of the 40th anniversary celebration.
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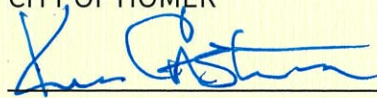
33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby
34 supports the creation of a Sister City Donation Fund to collect monetary contributions from
35 the community for the 40th anniversary celebration of our sister city relationship with Teshio,
36 Hokkaido Japan.
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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the City Manager to work with
39 the City Attorney to propose relevant updates to Homer City Code that would support the
40 efficient receipt and processing of donations.
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42 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of November, 2023.
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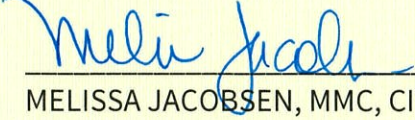
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CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

