

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**RESOLUTION 24-077**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CITY, UNIVERSITY  
OF ALASKA AND THE KACHEMAK BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE  
RESEARCH RESERVE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION FOR  
FUNDING TO ACQUIRE AND PROTECT LANDS WITHIN THE BRIDGE  
CREEK WATERSHED PROTECTION DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Land Acquisition in the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District has  
been a priority in the City's Capital Improvement Plan for over a decade; and

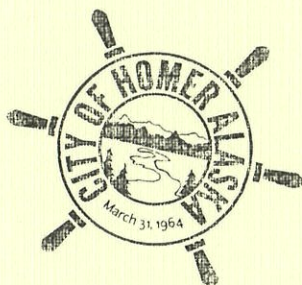
WHEREAS, The Kachemak Bay Research Reserve through the University of Alaska is  
eligible to apply for grant funding which would pay for acquisition and protection of lands  
within the watershed; and


WHEREAS, The City of Homer has long worked on strategic land acquisition in the  
watershed and these grant funds would leverage ongoing City efforts; and

WHEREAS, A partnership between the City and the Research Reserve would allow for a  
grant application and potential award of funds to benefit the City of Homer and would further  
efforts to preserve lands within the Bridge Creek Watershed Protection District, the sole source  
of public drinking water for the City of Homer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska supports a  
partnership between the City, University of Alaska and the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine  
Research Reserve to submit a grant application to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration for funding to acquire and protect lands within the Bridge Creek Watershed  
Protection District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of July, 2024.



CITY OF HOMER  
  
KEN CASTNER, MAYOR



ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, ACTING CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: NA