

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 24-078

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KENAI JOINT RESOLUTION 2024-001
AND THE CITY OF KENAI'S SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE
DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT INCENTIVES
AIMED AT DIRECT AIR SERVICE FROM THE KENAI MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT TO SEATTLE/TACOMA AND THE LOWER 48.

WHEREAS, Residents of the Kenai Peninsula must travel through Anchorage when traveling by air outside of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Travel times when driving to Anchorage range from two to as much as five hours in good weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, A recent study commissioned by Kenai Municipal Airport shows that the passenger market is sufficient to support nonstop flights to Seattle/Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of adding direct flights from Kenai to the Lower 48 include increased economic development, reduced traffic and congestion on Alaska Highway 1 and Sterling Highway corridors and less dependence on Anchorage Ted Stevens International Airport; and

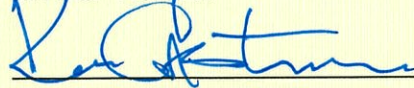
WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 2024-001 support the efforts of the City of Kenai to apply for grant funding for the purpose of providing incentives aimed at direct air services from the Kenai Municipal Airport to Seattle/Tacoma and the Lower 48.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby supports the City of Kenai's Small Community Airport Development Grant Proposal to support incentives aimed at direct air service from the Kenai Municipal Airport to Seattle/Tacoma and the Lower 48.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor of the City of Homer is hereby authorized to sign Joint Resolution 2024-01.

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

CITY OF HOMER


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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