

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**RESOLUTION 24-101**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HOMER CYCLING CLUB AND  
FRIENDS OF THE KACHEMAK BAY STATE PARK TO ESTABLISH  
HIKING, BIKING AND EQUESTRIAN TRAILS IN THE COTTONWOOD-  
EASTLAND MANAGEMENT UNIT OF THE KACHEMAK BAY STATE  
PARK.

WHEREAS, Kachemak Bay State Park is Alaska's first state park, encompassing an area  
of 400,000 acres of mountains, forests, coastline and glaciers; and

WHEREAS, The Cottonwood-Eastland Management Unit covering 2,643 acres within  
Kachemak Bay State Park is located on the north side of Kachemak Bay making it accessible  
from the road system; and

WHEREAS, The management plan for the Cottonwood-Eastland Unit identifies the need  
for more intensive multi-modal trail based recreation opportunities and the development of  
associated facilities to accommodate current and future recreation use; and

WHEREAS, There are no Alaska State Park approved trails in the Cottonwood-Eastland  
Management Unit; and

WHEREAS, Community input, including from the local neighborhood, received during  
the public comment period July-August 2022 was overwhelmingly in favor of trails in  
Cottonwood-Eastland with no negative comments received; and

WHEREAS, The Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission discussed this  
at their August 15, 2024 regular meeting and voiced unanimous consent in support of the  
proposed project; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Cycling Club and the Friends of Kachemak Bay State Park have  
engaged and paid for trail contractors to do trail layout with the intent of constructing those  
trails; and

WHEREAS, A Recreational Trails Program grant and any other grants applied for will  
require letters or resolutions of support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby  
supports the efforts of the Homer Cycling Club and Friends of the Kachemak Bay State Park to



establish hiking, biking and equestrian trails in the Cottonwood-Eastland Management Unit of Kachemak Bay State Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of September, 2024.

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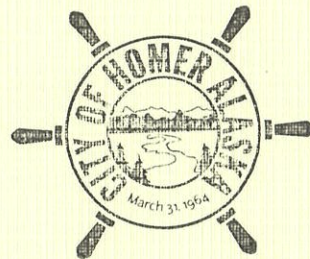


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK



Fiscal Note: N/A