

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Clerk/Parks, Art,
Recreation and Culture
Advisory Commission

RESOLUTION 24-123

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
ADOPTING THE AMENDED CITY OF HOMER BEACH POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT PLAN TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR COAL AND
SAND COLLECTION AND THE POLICY AUDIT REVIEW TIMEFRAME.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted the current City of Homer Beach Policy and
Management Plan with Resolution 21-053; and

WHEREAS, As part of those duties assigned, the Beach Policy is reviewed every three
years, or as deemed necessary to ensure the policies are kept current; and

WHEREAS, The Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission (PARCAC) was
requested by a member of the community to consider issuing a Special Permit to allow
collection of coal from areas currently off limits to vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Title 7.16 of Homer City Code addresses vehicles in beach areas; and

WHEREAS, PARCAC reviewed the Beach Policy and Management Plan at their regular
meeting on October 17, 2024 in consideration of the request; and

WHEREAS, PARCAC did not support issuing permits to allow vehicles in the restricted
areas but supported extending the period in which coal and sand can be collected; and

WHEREAS, PARCAC supported the recommendation that the audit or review of the
policy should be conducted as needed or directed by City Council.

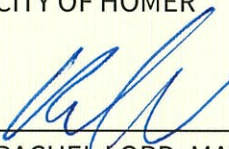
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby
amends the Beach Policy and Management Plan as follows:

- Section - General Policy and Plan for all Homer Beaches
 - A.1.b. An Audit/review for updates of the beach access points and documentation shall be ~~done every three years~~ **conducted as needed or as directed by City Council.**
- Policies and Plans for Specific Areas, Area 4, South End of Mariner Park to East End of Ocean Drive Loop Seawall,
 - A. Vehicles are allowed between the south-end of Mariner Park Beach and the east-end of the Ocean Drive Loop Seawall from ~~October 1st~~

45 ~~through March 31st~~ **September 15th through April 15th** for the sole
46 purpose of gathering sand and coal. The beach is closed to vehicles at all
47 times for any other purpose.
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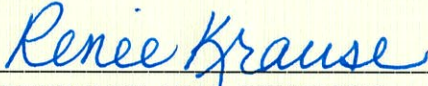
49 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 25th day of November, 2024.
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56 RACHEL LORD, MAYOR
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62 RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK
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64 Fiscal Note: N/A

