

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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4 **RESOLUTION 13-005**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PRATT
8 MUSEUM'S LEGISLATIVE GRANT REQUEST IN THE
9 AMOUNT OF \$2.8 MILLION FOR ITS NEW FACILITY.

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11 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum is a national award-winning museum that serves more
12 than 30,000 visitors and engages more than 4,000 education program participants annually; and
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14 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum is consistently recognized as one of Alaska's leading
15 cultural institutions and a model among community museums across the nation; and
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17 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum is the recipient of the Governor's Award for the
18 Humanities and the National Award for Museum Service, the country's highest honor for
19 museums; and
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21 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum is a regional economic engine, generating about \$1
22 million in annual economic activity and drawing visitors to our community from across the state,
23 nation, and world; and
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25 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum is embarking on a construction project to better serve its
26 visitors and the community long into the future by providing new exhibits; full handicap
27 accessibility; expanded research capacity to serve students and scholars; and improved ability to
28 expand and preserve the largest collections in the sciences, arts, and humanities on the Kenai
29 Peninsula; and
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31 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum was awarded a Challenge Grant of \$750,000 from the
32 National Endowment for the Humanities, which must be matched three to one with non-federal
33 dollars to leverage these funds; and
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35 WHEREAS, A capital grant of \$2.8 million from the State of Alaska will provide
36 necessary funding for the Pratt Museum's \$9.5 million new facility and site redesign project,
37 enabling the Museum to maintain project momentum at this crucial stage; and
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39 WHEREAS, The Pratt Museum's construction project is included as Priority No. 4 in the
40 City of Homer Capital Improvement Plan and the City supports the Pratt Museum with
41 operational and capital project funding.
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43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby expresses
44 support for the Pratt Museum's legislative grant request in the amount of \$2.8 million for the
45 Design Phase of the Museum's New Facility and Site Redesign Project.
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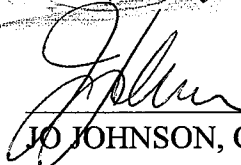
47 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this 14th day of
48 January, 2013.

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CITY OF HOMER


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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: N/A