**CITY OF HOMER** 1 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager 4 **RESOLUTION 13-006** 5 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, 6 7 ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY 8 FOR A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND 9 (LWCF) GRANT FOR KAREN HORNADAY PARK 10 IMPROVEMENTS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$75,000 AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE A LOCAL 11 12 **CASH MATCH OF \$75,000.** 13 14 WHEREAS, Homer's Karen Hornaday Park is a multi-purpose park encompassing sports fields, a playground, picnic area, campground, Woodard Creek, and spectacular views on almost 15 16 40 acres that is popular with residents and visitors of all ages; and 17 WHEREAS, The community has been working diligently at upgrading the Park in 18 19 accordance with the Karen Hornaday Hillside Park Master Plan adopted by the City Council in 20 2009; and 21 22 WHEREAS, Recent improvements include a new playground, new dugouts, drainage 23 improvements, and upgrades to the ball fields; and 24 25 WHEREAS, The City of Homer Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission has identified campground and drainage improvements as the next steps in the implementation of the 26 27 Karen Hornaday Hillside Park Master Plan. 28 WHEREAS, The Land and Water Conservation Fund grant proposed project includes 29 improving drainage to the ball fields and campground, developing pedestrian access to the rear 30 ball field, refurbishing the campsites by leveling tent/parking pads, installing signage, improving 31 the campground access road, creating at least one ADA accessible site and developing a camp 32 host site. 33 34 35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby expresses its support for a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant application of \$75,000 and authorizes 36 the City Manager to submit the appropriate documents. 37 38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its commitment to provide a 39 cash match of \$75,000 to meet the grant match requirements. 40 41 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013. 42 43 44

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MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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