CITY OF HOMER 1 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager 4 **RESOLUTION 12-017** 5 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, 6 7 ALASKA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A ONE DOLLAR PER MCF TARIFF INCREASE ON THE PRICE OF NATURAL 8 9 GAS IN THE AREA SERVED BY THE PROPOSED SOUTH PENINSULA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AS A LOCAL 10 CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING THE 11 LINE. 12 13 WHEREAS, Capital funding for a natural gas transmission line from Anchor Point to the 14 Homer area has been approved by the Legislature but vetoed by the Governor in each of the past 15 two years; and 16 17 18 WHEREAS, The Governor has stated that he wanted to see a local contribution toward 19 construction of the transmission line independent of and separate from the local financing for the distribution system that would also be necessary; and 20 21 WHEREAS, It has been determined that a one dollar per mcf tariff increase that was 22 23 approved by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska for a different project to bring natural gas to Homer is still active and could be applied to this project; and 24 25 WHEREAS, The proposal on the table for consideration by the Governor is that local gas 26 consumers would pay a one dollar per mcf increase in the price of natural gas until \$2.5 Million 27 dollars is raised; projected by Enstar to be approximately 10 years; and 28 29 WHEREAS, Enstar Natural Gas Company has expressed support for the concept and is 30 willing to "upfront" the \$2.5 Million necessary to match the requested funding from the state. 31 32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby expresses 33 34 its support for a one dollar per mcf tariff increase on the price of natural gas in the area served by the proposed South Peninsula Natural Gas Pipeline as a local contribution to the cost of 35 constructing the line. 36 37 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL this 27th day of

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