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CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

City Clerk/
Public Arts Committee

RESOLUTION 14-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
ALASKA, APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DONATION
OF A LIFE-SIZE BRONZE BUST OF BROTHER ASAIAH
BATES BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR AND CREATED BY
HOMER ARTIST LEO VAIT FOR PERMANENT PLACEMENT
IN WKFL PARK.

WHEREAS, The City of Homer Municipal Art Collection has few pieces that
commemorate the contributions of prominent citizens; and

WHEREAS, Brother Asaiah was widely known for his calm, quiet manner; equal and
respectful treatment of all persons; served as a member of City Council; was a regular
contributor to the local newspapers and attended many city and public meetings on numerous
issues and concerns; and

WHEREAS, The donor wishes to remember all that Brother Asaiah gave to the
community in the form of a life-size bust created out of bronze and commissioned local artist
Leo Vait who personally knew Brother Asaiah and having completed the required application
for donation; and

WHEREAS, The Public Arts Committee has reviewed the requests for donation to the
City of Homer and recommended that the City Council approve and accept the donation and
incorporate it into the Municipal Art Collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby
approves and accepts the life-size bronze bust of Brother Asaiah from an anonymous donor and
created by Homer artist Leo Vait and incorporates it into the City's artwork collection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Council authorizes permanent placement of the
sculpture on top of the large rock in WKFL Park on Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska, for the
enjoyment of all resident and visitors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of January, 2014.

CITY OF HOMER

MARY E WYTHE, MAYOR

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JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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