

1 CITY OF HOMER  
2 HOMER, ALASKA

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4 RESOLUTION 14-061(A)  
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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF  
8 TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (ADOT/PF) LOWER  
9 THE SPEED LIMIT ON EAST END ROAD EASTWARD FROM THE  
10 CURRENT 35 MPH SPEED ZONE PAST THE KACHEMAK BAY  
11 EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION ROAD AND PAST JACK GIST PARK  
12 (ADAMS DRIVE) ALL THE WAY TO THE WESTERN  
13 INTERSECTION OF BEAR CREEK DRIVE AND EAST END ROAD,  
14 PLACE A CROSSWALK IN THE AREA TO ACCESS THE BIKE  
15 TRAIL, AND INSTALL SIGNAGE INDICATING TO MOTORISTS  
16 THE PRESENCE OF THE HORSE PARK.  
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18 WHEREAS, The Homer City Council recently adopted Ordinance 14-23 which conveyed  
19 title to five lots in the Scenic View Subdivision No. 6 to the Kachemak Bay Equestrian  
20 Association so that the Kachemak Bay Equestrian Horse Park complex could be expanded and  
21 accommodate additional facilities and improvements; and  
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23 WHEREAS, The Kachemak Bay Equestrian Association has developed a horse park  
24 which has been very successful, receives heavy use, and hosts equestrian events; and  
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26 WHEREAS, The success of the Horse Park has created safety issues on East End Road  
27 due to increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic and slow moving vehicles hauling horse  
28 trailers; and  
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30 WHEREAS, The entrance to the Horse Park is close to the entrance to Jack Gist Park on  
31 Adams Drive; a recreational area which is also seeing increased use and elevated traffic  
32 concerns; and  
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34 WHEREAS, The Equestrian Association has requested that the City advocate for a  
35 reduced speed limit and a crosswalk in the vicinity, and signage indicating the presence of the  
36 Horse Park.  
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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby requests  
39 that the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities lower the speed limit on  
40 East End Road eastward from the current 35 mph speed zone past the Kachemak Bay  
41 Equestrian Association road and past Jack Gist Park (Adams Drive) all the way to the western  
42 intersection of Bear Creek Drive and East End Road, place a crosswalk in the area to access the  
43 bike trail, and install signage indicating to motorists the presence of the Horse Park.

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45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to submit the  
46 necessary paperwork and work with ADOT/PF to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety in  
47 this area.

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49 PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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MARY E. WYTHE, MAYOR

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JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

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Fiscal Note: N/A