

1 **CITY OF HOMER**

2 Lewis/Parks and Recreation
3 Advisory Commission

4 **RESOLUTION 12-057**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE
8 CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
9 KACHEMAK BAY WATER TRAIL, A 125 MILE
10 WATER TRAIL THAT INSPIRES EXPLORATION,
11 UNDERSTANDING AND STEWARDSHIP OF THE
12 NATURAL TREASURE THAT IS KACHEMAK BAY.
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14 WHEREAS, The Kachemak Bay Water Trail has been chosen as one of four projects in
15 Alaska to receive technical help from the National Park Service Rivers, Trails and Conservation
16 Assistance Program; and one of two projects in Alaska to be included in the America’s Great
17 Outdoors 50 States Report by the U.S. Department of the Interior; and
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19 WHEREAS, A cost share challenge grant of \$24,700 has been awarded to the Kachemak
20 Bay Water Trail Association for the development of an interactive website that will be used as a
21 template by water trail groups around the country; and
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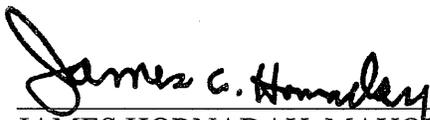
23 WHEREAS, Partnerships have been established with a diverse group of community and
24 statewide organizations such as The Homer Soil and Water Conservation District, Cook Inlet
25 Keeper, Homer Chamber of Commerce, HoWL, Kachemak Bay Conservation Society; Bill
26 Scott, Odyssey Images; the City of Seldovia; Alaska State Parks; and Alaska Trails; and
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28 WHEREAS, The Kachemak Bay Water Trail Association is developing goals to promote
29 Stewardship; Diversity of Recreational Opportunities; Safety; Active Kids and Families and
30 Healthy Communities; Respect; Science, Cultural, and Archeological Education; Economic
31 Vitality; Fun; Park Maintenance, Management, and Monitoring; and the Vision for the trail is
32 Adventure Beyond the End of the Road; and
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34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska,
35 hereby supports the creation and establishment of The Kachemak Bay Water Trail promoting
36 and inspiring Exploration, Understanding and Stewardship of the Natural Treasure that is
37 Kachemak Bay.
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39 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 25th day of June, 2012.
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41 CITY OF HOMER

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45 JAMES HORNADAY, MAYOR
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47 ATTEST:

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JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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53 Fiscal Information: N/A

