

1 CITY OF HOMER
2 HOMER, ALASKA

3 City Manager

4 RESOLUTION 11-042

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER,
7 ALASKA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO KENAI
8 PENINSULA BOROUGH ORDINANCE 2011-07 WHICH
9 REDUCES THE NUMBER OF BOROUGH PLANNING
10 COMMISSION MEMBERS FROM THIRTEEN TO ELEVEN
11 AND COMBINES THE DESIGNATED HOMER AND
12 SELDOVIA SEATS INTO ONE.

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14 WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2011-07 was introduced on April 5,
15 2011 and if enacted, would reduce the number of Borough Planning Commission members from
16 13 to 11 and combine the designated Homer and Seldovia seats into one; and

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18 WHEREAS, KPB 2.40.010 provides that the planning commission shall include one
19 member from each first class or home rule city of the borough; a requirement that is more
20 stringent than AS 29.40.020 which requires that representation on the planning commission from
21 within first class and home rule cities be proportionate with representation of the planning
22 commission on a non area-wide basis; and

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24 WHEREAS, The Borough Assembly, when it adopted 2.40.010, recognized that home
25 rule and first class cities within the Borough exercised planning functions that were unique to
26 those communities and were more expansive and complex than the Borough exercised itself on
27 behalf of the remainder of the Borough, and that therefore, separate designated seats for home
28 rule and first class cities was warranted; and

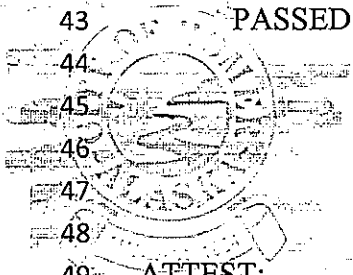
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30 WHEREAS, Homer is the second largest city within the Borough and should not be
31 penalized because of its geographical proximity to Seldovia or because Seldovia does not have
32 many issues on the planning commission agenda; and

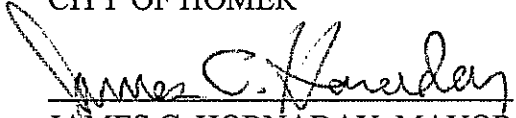
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34 WHEREAS, A commission member from Seldovia cannot adequately represent Homer's
35 interests nor can a member from Homer adequately represent Seldovia.

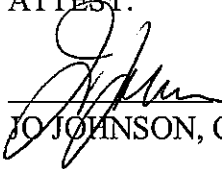
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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby expresses
38 its opposition to Kenai Peninsula Borough Ordinance 2011-07 for the reasons stated herein.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if the Assembly's goal is to reduce travel expenditures
40 and increase efficiency on the Planning Commission, the Council urges it to do so in a way that
41 does not unfairly impact Homer and Seldovia.

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43 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 25th day of April, 2011.



CITY OF HOMER

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

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52 JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

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54 Fiscal Note: N/A
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