Introduced by:

Germano

Date:

11/21/06

Action: Vote:

Adopted 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2006-097

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMER SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT

- WHEREAS, Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. (HSC) is continuing its efforts to provide safe, affordable rental housing to the rapidly increasing senior population in the Homer area; and
- WHEREAS, at the present time HSC operates 72 units of senior independent and assisted living apartments, with a waiting list of 50 individuals who wish to move into rental housing; and
- WHEREAS, Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. is seeking construction funding from Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to build a 9-unit senior independent housing rental complex, with an estimated cost of \$2,350,000, on property that HSC has acquired on Bartlett Street; and
- WHEREAS, the design phase of the project is being funded through a pre-development grant from AHFC and a purchase agreement for the land is in place as a result of a legislative appropriation; and
- WHEREAS, the Senior Housing Project is part of the City of Homer's 2007-2012 Capital Improvement Program/Plan and Priorities Document; and
- WHEREAS, allowing seniors to remain in their community is advantageous to family, friends and the general well-being of the senior citizen population;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

- **SECTION 1.** That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly supports the efforts of Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. to construct senior housing through Alaska Housing Finance Corporation funding, loans and from other appropriate sources.
- SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

## ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2006.

Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

Yes:

Fischer, Germano, Gilman, Knopp, Martin, Merkes, Sprague, Superman, Long

No:

None

Absent:

None