

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

Davis/Erickson

RESOLUTION 22-020(A)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
EXPRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ALASKA CONSTITUTION
AND THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Alaska is the foundational document protecting the State and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Its provisions have been carefully crafted by our founding fathers and mothers to provide guidance to State institutions and officials to protect individual liberty, resources, and to establish a government operating with three separate but co-equal branches commonly known as the executive, legislative and judiciary each with functions designed to operate in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Grand juries are an important, constitutionally provided, feature of State government with the power “to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety”; and

WHEREAS, If Alaska citizens have concerns about the functioning of any one of the three branches of State government they ~~can~~ should petition the appropriate authority, **including filing an ethics complaint with the Attorney General’s Office, the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, the State Ombudsman and to include a grand jury if necessary and appropriate,** to conduct a review of those concerns within the State governmental structure responsible for conducting such reviews.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council supports the foregoing principles and recognizes the right of all Alaskans to rely on State government institutions to be responsive to legitimate citizen concerns.

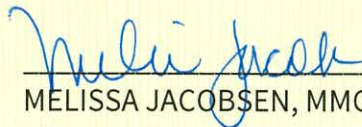
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 14th day of March, 2022.

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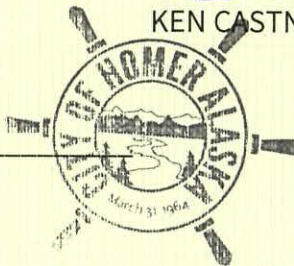


KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK



Fiscal Note: N/A