

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

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**RESOLUTION 20-018**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE RECERTIFICATION OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGIONAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL BY THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO BE THE REGIONAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AND AFFECTED ENTITIES BY THE TANKER EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL.

WHEREAS, The Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council (PWSRCAC) was created in 1989 and certified by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) in 1990 as mandated by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, The USCG requires the recertification of a Citizens Advisory Council annually with the third year recertification requiring comments from the public; and

WHEREAS, The PWSRCAC was created to provide citizens a voice in promoting the environmentally safe operation of the Valdez Marine Terminal and associated tankers; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer, Alaska, has been a member entity of the PWSRCAC since its creation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer, Alaska, experienced the effects of the Tanker Exxon Valdez Oil Spill; and

WHEREAS, The City of Homer, Alaska, recognizes the value in citizen input on the environmentally safe operation of the Valdez Marine Terminal and its associated tankers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska supports the recertification of the PWSRCAC as its Regional Citizens Advisory Council promoting the Environmentally Safe Operation of the Valdez Marine Terminal and associated tankers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK