

1 **CITY OF HOMER**  
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

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4 **RESOLUTION 20-024**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,  
7 AUTHORIZING FRIENDS OF THE HOMER SKATEPARK TO  
8 PERFORM REVITALIZATION ACTIVITIES AT THE SKATEPARK WITH  
9 THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE  
10 MOVEABLE IN THE EVENT THAT THE SKATEPARK REQUIRES  
11 RELOCATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH PLANS FOR THE HOMER  
12 EDUCATION AND RECREATION COMPLEX AND A PROPOSED  
13 FUTURE MULTI-USE COMMUNITY CENTER  
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15 WHEREAS, The Homer Skatepark was originally constructed in 2003 on city-owned  
16 property adjacent to the Homer Education and Recreation Complex (HERC) by volunteer  
17 effort through a combination of grants and private donations; and  
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19 WHEREAS, The Skatepark has been used without fees by skateboarders, inline skaters,  
20 quad skaters, BMX bike riders and scooter riders of all ages; and  
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22 WHEREAS, Friends of Homer Skatepark was formed in 2019 by users and user parents  
23 in order to repair, maintain and steer the skatepark's future; and  
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25 WHEREAS, The goals of Friends of the Homer Skatepark are safety remediation,  
26 increasing the base of users, and increasing the overall fun at all skill levels; and  
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28 WHEREAS, The Homer Skatepark revitalization will involve the improvement of a  
29 currently existing and available resource rather than permanent new construction; and  
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31 WHEREAS, All effort will take into account the uncertain future of the HERC facility and  
32 a proposed multi-use community center and skatepark elements will continue to be movable  
33 or modular; and  
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35 WHEREAS, Work performed on City property by volunteers with Friends of Homer  
36 Skatepark will be done in collaboration with and overseen by City of Homer staff; and  
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38 WHEREAS, These efforts by Friends of the Homer Skatepark will be funded by  
39 donations from local sponsors and non-profits rather than the City; and  
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41 WHEREAS, Friends of the Homer Skatepark anticipates working with the Homer  
42 Foundation as a fiscal sponsor for donations; and

43 WHEREAS, This model of community volunteer groups working for the betterment of  
44 City property for public use has worked well with previous projects such as the Homer  
45 Playground Project at Karen Hornaday Park and the Boathouse Pavilion at the former  
46 harbormaster's office site.

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48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council authorizes Friends of the  
49 Homer Skatepark to perform revitalization activities at the skatepark with the understanding  
50 that all improvements will be moveable in the event that the skatepark requires relocation in  
51 association with plans for the HERC and a proposed future multi-use community center.

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53 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Homer, Alaska, this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
54 2019.

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56 CITY OF HOMER

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60 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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62 ATTEST:

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65 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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67 Fiscal Note: N/A