

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Michael McBride <michael@alaskawildernesslodge.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:05 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Support for Resolution 17xxx  
**Attachments:** MIKE AND DIANE AlaskaWildernessLodge.com.JPG

Thank you Brian,

we salute your bravery,  
your clarity and your sense of what is right and true

This is still another example of Homer's credibility in a world that is looking for good examples of credible behavior from individuals and communities.

You deserve a medal for your support of Article 17

as seen in Must Read Alaska

Michael McBride of China Poot By and Homer for 50 years

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Michael's personal cell [907-399-4087](tel:907-399-4087)  
For reservations at the  
Loonsong Mountain Lake Chalet  
My website: [www.loonsonglakelodge.com](http://www.loonsonglakelodge.com)





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**From:** Jerry Lawver <sailor.jerry@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:12 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Resolution on Homer Sanctuary for refugees (illegal or otherwise)

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> I'm writing to express my dismay at the introduction of a resolution being voted on by the City Council meeting February 27th. In my honest opinion, the council has no right to introduce such a broad sweeping resolution without a vote of the people. The city council members who are introducing this and endorsing this do NOT speak for the majority of Homer citizens.

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> This town is already in flux with high taxes, no money and relief agencies, churches and private citizens being swamped with trying to help the existing homeless, children without homes and the lack of employment opportunities a ongoing huge problem.

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> That these irresponsible council members pressing their political agenda, trying to push this without notification to the general public and speaking for the minority of citizens shows how biased this is. This has happened before and reminds me of the plastic bag ban. I have used cloth bags for years, but to be told by local government that I HAVE to was unacceptable. And you see that result by the people that voted on it after it was put on a special ballot.

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> City Council members might want to remember that they are to be speaking for their constituents, not their friends and some neighbors or their own personal views. Politics aside, that doesn't speak well for the continued unity in this community which feels that once in office, just work on your own agenda. People are getting tired of that in all levels of government.

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> Jerry Lawver

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> Sent from my iPad

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Nina Faust <fausbail@horizonsatellite.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:31 PM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Cc:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-XXXX

Please distribute to the City Council members.  
Nina

P.O. Box 2994  
Homer AK 99603

February 20, 2017

Dear Council Members:

**RE: RESOLUTION 17-XXXX OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA:** stating that the City of Homer adheres to the principle of inclusion and herein committing this city to resisting efforts to divide this community with regard to race, religion, ethnicity, gender, national origin, physical capabilities, or sexual orientation regardless of the origin of those efforts, including from local, state or federal agencies.

In light of the heightened intensity of rhetoric in the country expressing racist, anti-semitic, sexist, and derogatory statements toward women, religious minorities, immigrants, and others who may be different, I believe it is good for the City to set a tone that expresses support for the civility that makes a community a wonderful, welcoming place to live for those who chose to live here. Homer is a very special community, one that does show caring, concern, and compassion for those who need a bit of extra help.

We have a generous food bank, people who are trying to help folks who are homeless, organizations that help kids who need a leg up with school supplies and some extra food, and so much more. As we look around the community we can see the network of good that reaches out to many who need extra help and welcoming.

But despite all of this, there is in Homer an undercurrent of the same divisive, nasty rhetoric that has increased in the past year nationwide. Passing this resolution is an affirmation of the good qualities that the citizenry of Homer demonstrate daily. When a surge of the incivility arises in the country or a local community, a resistance to making that kind of behavior unacceptable is important. It is not acceptable that students start using racist language to minorities in schools. Schools should be safe zones for all students. It is not acceptable that a woman has to put up with misogynistic harassment. The examples can go on and on. The bottom line is we all deserve to live our lives without the fear that can be induced by hateful language directed at minorities, women, disabled, LGBTQ, or others. Language does matter.

I think this Resolution is a good way for the City of Homer to emphasize the nature of our community at large—safe, inclusive, caring, kind, compassionate, and welcoming of the diversity that different individuals bring to Homer.

Sincerely,

Nina Faust

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**From:** cheeboogie <cheeboogie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:49 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Shame Homer

City Council of Homer

Disgusting leadership on the local level.

I am a veteran a 40-year resident of the Homer area and a United States citizen you people are crazy

Shameful.

CRAIG BURNS

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Chris Eason <akcountrychris@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:32 PM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Subject:** Pics  
**Attachments:** image2.PNG; image1.PNG; ATT00001.txt

Regardless your political stand .... these are real people , business people who are threatening to not come to your city , I as hoping to help by sharing these with you . Hope this gives you some insight of people around the state

being under trump's presidency

Yesterday at 2:34 PM · Unlike ·  1 · Reply

60's hippie throwbacks....

Yesterday at 2:37 PM · Unlike ·  1 · Reply

I think they are trying to get some attention .

Yesterday at 2:53 PM · Unlike ·  1 · Reply

Homer residents might want to launch a recall effort to fire their city council before someone suggests boycotting the town.

Yesterday at 2:58 PM · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

It is already being pushed

Yesterday at 3:00 PM · Like ·  1 · Reply

I usually drive down there a couple times of year, spend the night at Lands End, eat some fresh seafood on the Spit. I guess they can do without me and my wallet.

Yesterday at 3:09 PM · Unlike ·  5 · Reply

Couple numbers to call

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Yesterday at 3:24 PM · Like · 👍 2 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
Bummer ! I used to like going to Homer ! If this is real I'll go elsewhere !

Yesterday at 3:26 PM · Unlike · 👍 2 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
Who does their city counsel think they are. Looking at the numbers some of the town voted for Trump???

Yesterday at 3:41 PM · Unlike · 👍 3 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
I called city Hall and Council urging them to rethink this as it is tourist Suicide

Yesterday at 3:45 PM · Unlike · 👍 3 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
Wtf

Yesterday at 3:58 PM · Unlike · 👍 3 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
Ditto!

Yesterday at 3:58 PM · Unlike · 👍 2 · Reply

[REDACTED]  
with




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\*\*\*\* AT&T 3:24 PM cityofhomer-ak.gov



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City Council

Yesterday at 3:24 PM · Like ·  2 · Reply

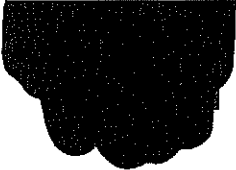
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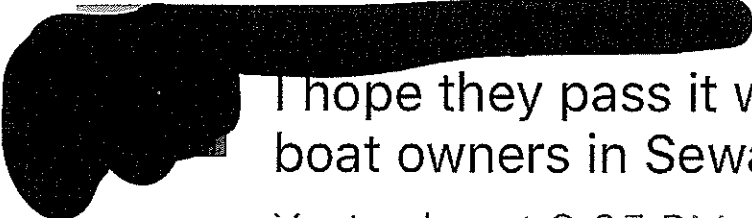
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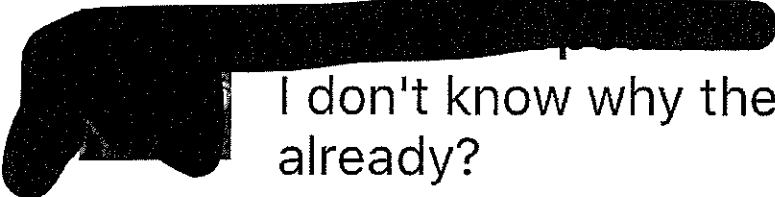
Good Mike, let's see how many we can get on this.

Yesterday at 2:50 PM · Unlike · 2 · Reply



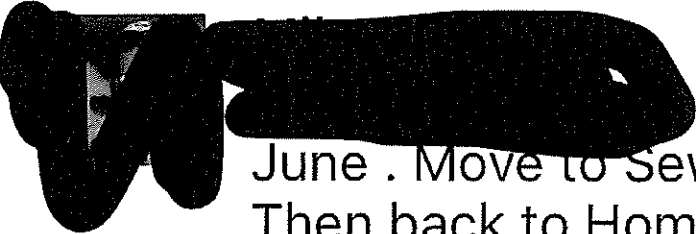
I hope they pass it we need more good boat owners in Seward!

Yesterday at 3:35 PM · Edited · Like · 1 · Reply



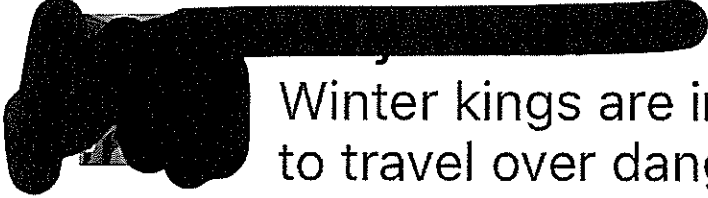
I don't know why the hell you aren't here already?

Yesterday at 4:29 PM · Like · Reply



I fish homer April Thur June . Move to Seward July Thur August. Then back to Homer for winter kings.

Yesterday at 4:36 PM · Like · 1 · Reply



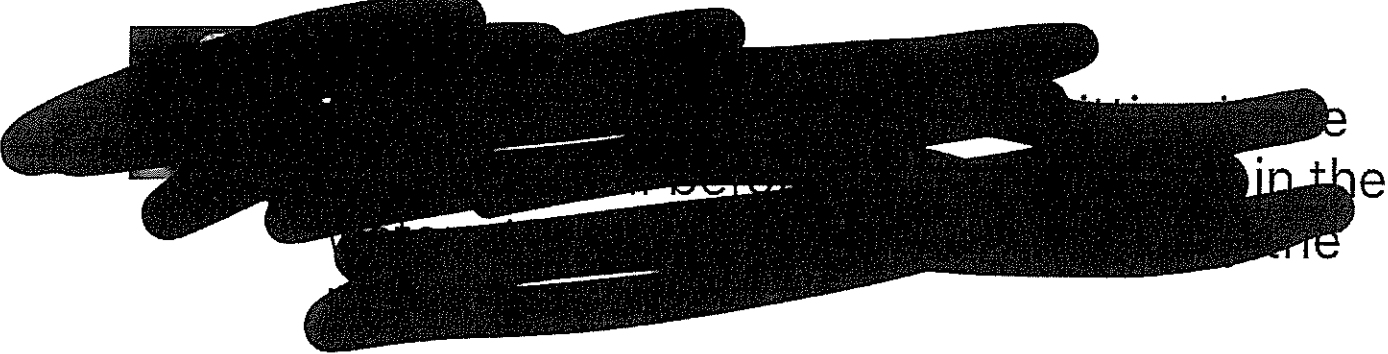
Winter kings are in Whittier you don't need to travel over dangerous roads for kings.

Yesterday at 5:42 PM · Like · Reply



WHITTIER PEOPLE


Yesterday at 5:43 PM · Like · Reply




Another reason not to go there or suggest someone go there . hope they loose all federal funds

Yesterday at 2:28 PM · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

Homer is off my places to visit again list. **Bob**, all my charter fishing is with you from now on.

Yesterday at 2:44 PM · Unlike ·  3 · Reply

If they pass it. I'll pull my boat back Seward and spend my money there.

Yesterday at 2:47 PM · Unlike ·  6 · Reply

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WHITTIER PEOPLE

Yesterday at 5:43 PM · Like · Reply

problem with Whittier is the 100 dollar bill before you get the boat in the water, tunnel, launch, get screwed by the park price.

Yesterday at 5:46 PM · Like · Reply


BS by the time you figure cost of your time to drive the extra.3 hours ( round trip) and the gas you us it's a wash. I tested it my self just to see. Figures my time was.worth

Yesterday at 1:51 PM · Edited · Like ·  3 · Reply

Homer is off my places to visit if they do this.

Yesterday at 1:55 PM · Unlike ·  3 · Reply

The people are out of their god damned minds

Yesterday at 1:56 PM · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

Homer can kiss our 2 trips a year there goodbye if they do this.

Yesterday at 2:00 PM · Edited · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

Apparently they don't appreciate the federal money that keeps em afloat.

Yesterday at 2:03 PM · Edited · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

Homer is off my destination list until they pull there heads out of their asses

Yesterday at 2:03 PM · Unlike ·  2 · Reply

This Homeroid action can't surprise anybody

Yesterday at 2:09 PM · Unlike ·  2 · Reply



Yesterday at 8:11 PM · Like · Reply

WTF Homer?!?! You definitely don't represent me!  
You all should be ashamed of yourselves, acting like  
the whiny 3 year old liberals from the lower 48!!!  
Say goodbye to a good portion of hard working  
Alaskan republican money!

8 hours ago · Unlike · 2 · Reply

I take my boat there to Homer every spring and put  
a lot of money into that community. I will not be  
taking my fishing boat back there this year. So many  
sore losers who are vocal and do not represent all of  
us who are hard working and conservative and care  
about America

7 hours ago · Unlike · 2 · Reply

Stupid, gives the wrong image of Alaska

5 hours ago · Unlike · 1 · Reply

I always said I wanna go back to Alaska. Now with all  
the recent news and liberal Bs, I'll take my chances  
down here in OKLAHOMA.

4 hours ago · Unlike · 1 · Reply

started picketing in the streets!

Yesterday at 6:40 PM · Like ·  2 · Reply

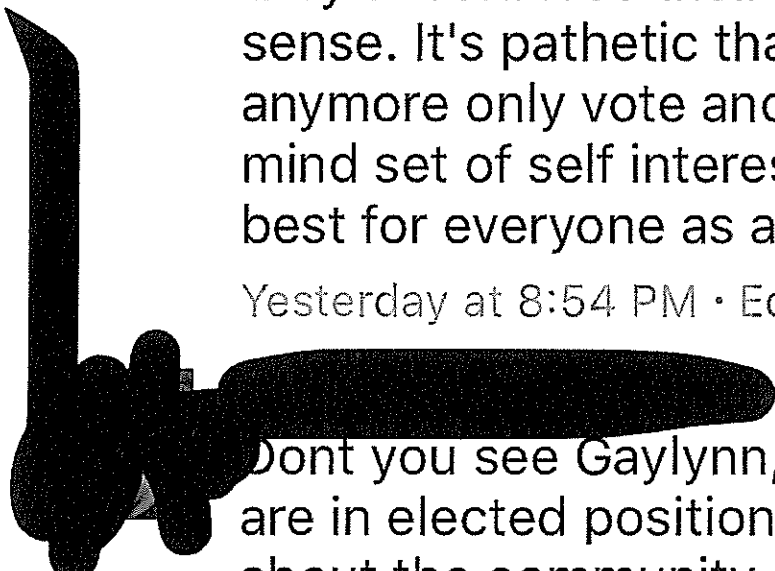
Promise? Really serious about redirecting visitors from Homer. The mayor was elected by Homer majority, right?

Yesterday at 8:33 PM · Like · Reply

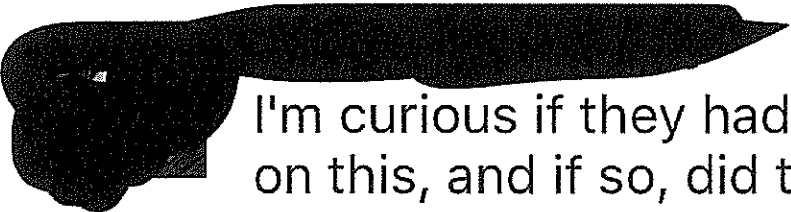
Just because they were voted in to do a certain job shouldn't give them power to be so bold as to make a decision this large, with out any regard to ALL of Homer's people. This (in my opinion) is a blatant disrespect of Homer's community and an abuse of "power." Thank God not all people that voted for Hillary are necessarily comfortable with this grand scheme of these extremists either. The people need to speak up though! That's for damn certain. Perhaps they should take a look of what's really happening in other small communities (both here on US soil and over seas) that had a former bleeding heart complex and ask them after all the crime, rape, violence especially towards women, break ins and over all loss of community about their now thoughts and opinions now that they live in fear in their own homes and neighborhoods that have been taken over by refugees. Just because a town is divided in opinion on who should have won the elections both on a local and national level. should not mean

that have been taken over by refugees. Just because a town is divided in opinion on who should have won the elections both on a local and national level, should not mean they should lose their freaking common sense. It's pathetic that so many people anymore only vote and think in a narrow mind set of self interest rather than what's best for everyone as a community over all.

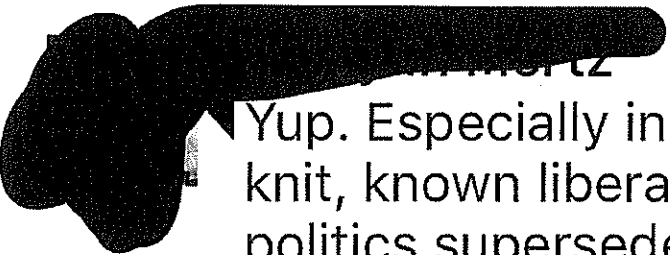
Yesterday at 8:54 PM · Edited · Like ·  3 · Reply

 Dont you see Gaylynn, once these people are in elected positions they don't care about the community as a whole! They have an agenda and in their opinion you either follow or get labeled!

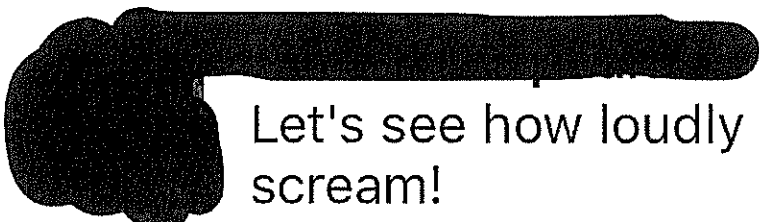
Yesterday at 8:56 PM · Edited · Like ·  2 · Reply

 I'm curious if they had a town hall meeting on this, and if so, did they advertise it?

Yesterday at 8:58 PM · Like ·  2 · Reply

 Yup. Especially in historically small tight knit, known liberal towns who's personal politics supersede professional politics on a consistent basis.

Yesterday at 8:59 PM · Like ·  1 · Reply

 Let's see how loudly the people of Homer scream!

Yesterday at 8:59 PM · Like ·  3 · Reply

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Yesterday at 5:48 PM · Like · Reply

Someone needs to tag someone in Homer who cares ..... that may be next to impossible

Yesterday at 2:56 PM · Like ·  1 · Reply



Cut Federal Funding

Yesterday at 3:57 PM · Unlike ·  6 · Reply

And state funding!

Yesterday at 6:42 PM · Like · Reply

Write a reply...

They are breaking their oath of office and should resign or be recalled :(

Yesterday at 4:19 PM · Unlike ·  5 · Reply

If they thought they were having problems with there charters fleet with the decline in fish stocks then and the number of people not going fishing, Now put this into play, what a bunch of morons.

Yesterday at 4:33 PM · Edited · Like ·  1 · Reply

If this is true I never fish or visit homer again, I take 2-3 week long trips there every year, but never again if this really happens

Yesterday at 5:05 PM · Like ·  2 · Reply

Come to Whittier for your fishing and sightseeing. Contact me we can make it happen for you.

Whittier Charters

Yesterday at 5:38 PM · Like ·  1 · Reply

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Johnny Kirby <kirbyjohnny@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:23 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-\$\$\$

Greetings,

As a resident of Alaska and a frequent visitor of the Homer area, for work and play, I just wanted to comment on this "anti-Trump, pro-anarchy resolution that is slated to go before your council on the 27th.

Very shortsighted and bad! Unless this fails, please know that I have spent my LAST coin in Homer! If I must visit, for work, I promise that I will bring an Ice Chest and eat my lunch, get the job done, and remove myself as fast as humanly possible. I will stay in a tent up the road before I will stay a night in your sanctuary city.

That is all!

Sincerely,  
John Kirby  
Sutton, Alaska

Sent from my iPhone

WJ

To the City of Homer council members, Aderhold/Reynolds/Lewis.

I received a copy of the City of Homer Resolution 17-XXX last weekend. After much thought, you have brought and committed an act that none of us wanted forced upon our once peaceful community.

What you have done is ripped apart the social fabric by design in an attempt to bring social destruction. I suspect you have little understanding of the depth of what you have done, but if it is the intent of this resolution to further divide, create hate, anger and rage, and move our citizens closer to some kind of civil unrest like we are seeing across our nation, then this is the very way forward to that destination.

Like a cloud of locusts swarming the farmer's field, you have succeeded in bringing this dark and ugly plague to our town, along with shame and embarrassment to our decent citizens, and brought us a bitter harvest none of us want. How dare you attempt to do this in our name. You were not elected to use this council for your personal political agenda.

The process to have the three of you recalled has already begun. If you have any respect, honor, or any moral compass (which I doubt), you will submit your resignation before the shame of the process of a very public recall catches up to you.

We the People withdraw our consent to be governed by you, or others of your ilk.

The Zuccaro family

Homer Alaska

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Laura Zeiset <aklaura@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 1:57 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17

To whom it may concern,

Please do not pass Resolution 17 or any version of Resolution 17. It is not in the best interest for the city of Homer.

Thank you,

Laura Zeiset

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Kimdebbie@gci.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Resolution 17

Blessings Debbie

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "[Kimdebbie@gci.net](mailto:Kimdebbie@gci.net)" <[kimdebbie@gci.net](mailto:kimdebbie@gci.net)>  
**Date:** February 22, 2017 at 12:31:38 PM AKST  
**To:** [clerk@cityofhomer-ak-gov](mailto:clerk@cityofhomer-ak-gov)  
**Cc:** [homerunoil@alask](mailto:homerunoil@alask)  
**Subject:** **Resolution 17**

Attention : Mayor and City Council Members,

Ref: Resolution 17

As 36 years residents we are greatly disturbed with the resolution that is being put forth by this city council. This is not representative of most of the residents of Homer and especially is not what you were elected to do. As a city council member we expect you to be dealing with priorities within the city of Homer.

Therefore, as voting citizens, business owners and property owners we urge you to vote NO on resolution 17 and stop the absurd and unlawful way this city council is conducting this city's business.

Sincerely,  
Kim and Debbie Seymour  
996 Hillfair Court  
Homer, AK 99603

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** dmickg@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:45 PM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Subject:** re: Not my President !!

Dear Jo,

Please pass this on to the childish, intolerant, snowFLAKES at the meeting on Feb. 27.

I have been to Alaska maybe twenty times in the last 25 years. I have no idea how many thousands of dollars I have spent on travel, fishing guides and charters but it's significant. After reading about this matter, I want your city council to know that I will NEVER again, set foot in Homer.

Mr. Trump not your President!?! Fine, then I am not your customer. I've no doubt, there are many like me and we are sick and tired of the whiners!

Sincerely,  
David McGrath, MD  
Corvallis, Oregon

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**From:** Jo Johnson <[JJJohnson@ci.homer.ak.us](mailto:JJJohnson@ci.homer.ak.us)>  
**Date:** February 22, 2017 at 12:18:22 PM EST

**Subject: RE: Not my President !!**

Hello,

I have received your comments on this resolution and will include them in the council packet for the February 27th meeting. The packet will be published on Thursday morning. You may access it at: <http://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/citycouncil/city-council-regular-meeting-150>

Thank you,

Jo Johnson, MMC  
City Clerk

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**From:** sharon whytal <swhytal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:52 PM  
**To:** Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith; Donna Aderhold; Mayor Email  
**Cc:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Resolution of Inclusion for Feb. 27

Dear Council Members and Honorable Mayor, Please vote yes on this beautifully crafted resolution to defend our Alaska and US Constitutional rights to equal treatment in our community. Inclusion is the basis of democracy, and important to defend at this time in history. I applaud your proactive movement in this direction, regardless of what transpires at a federal level.

Thanks,  
Sharon Whytal

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Clifford Smith <cliffordsmith1953@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:19 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Tolerance Resolution

Please ask the authors or co-sponsors of this resolution if they were the authors of this resolution or did someone put them up to it? Ask them if there is room in their resolution for people who disagree with them? Ask them if there is room in their resolution for law abiding citizens? Ask them if they came home from the coffee shop and found a stranger in their house, would they ask them to leave or would they listen to the stranger's argument about their rights to be in your house?

This resolution is an embarrassment to the great city of Homer.

Clifford Smith  
Kenai, Alaska



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Eric McDonnell <iamericmcdonnell@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:53 AM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Proposed Anti-discrimination Resolution

Mayor,

As a resident of Homer, Alaska you have my full support in resisting any forces which may discriminated resident of Homer Based on gender, nationality, race, etc. Thank you for opposing discriminatory bills from Washington and promoting Homer as an inclusionary tolerant town- It makes me proud to live in beautiful Homer.

Sincerely,  
Eric McDonnell

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** Dean Ravin <deanravin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:49 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Cc:** attorney.general@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Response to Homer City Council Resolution 17 xxx

WITH reference to Resolution [17.xxx](#),  
As proposed by Aderhold, Reynolds, and Lewis, in draft form, with copy attached:

.....Where as;

The attached draft, [Resolution17.xxx](#) expresses with inflammatory and divisive language the extreme political-activist views of its Authors: Aderhold,Lewis and Reynolds, describes and promulgates in the public record personal and religious views of the AUTHORS, in a clear direct affront to the single demographic, precisely defined by it's conspicuously narrow exclusion from the many and severally constructed victim-groups, here assembled, in blatant and public disregard for ethical standards of public service, while dramatically, egregiously and illegally exceeding the reasonable powers of city council as vested, described, and limited by the Alaska State Constitution.

.....Where as;

The use of City Council office as pulpit for dissemination of religious views, or as platform for broadcasting political activism is unlawful, unethical, and outside the bounds of permissible conduct in public service.

.....And, Where as:

Casual inspection of Resolution [17.xxx](#) clearly exposes Council Member's blatant negligence of duty, demonstrates multiple unethical misconduct(s) of office, and describes the illegal misuse of public office for personal political ends.

.....Therefore,

Given the above described City Council Member's actions, there can be no recourse short of the Several Council Member's resignations, presently, and immediately tendered.

.....Please Witness:

Copies of the Homer City Council resolution [17.xxx](#) are transmitted forward to Alaska State Attorney Generals office for ethical review as well as censure for abuse of public office.

..... In Closing:

Here accepts Homer City Clerk, my cash bond in the amount ONE Hundred dollars, in advance payment for the diligent accretion, consolidation, and transmission of true copies of all correspondence, discussion, and conspiracy pertaining to, or conducted in the contemplation, preparation, and construction of this resolution [17.xxx](#), as may have recorded in print, magnetic, electronic, or other means, all records, notes and data delivered to both my receipt, as well as carbon copied to State of Alaska, office of the Attorney General, at my expense.

Respectfully Tendered,  
Dean Ravin  
23 February, 2017

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Janet Goehringer <homeontherange@wildak.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 9:04 AM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Subject:** LFwd: Resolution 17-xxx

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Janet Goehringer <[homeontherange@wildak.net](mailto:homeontherange@wildak.net)>  
**Date:** February 22, 2017 at 5:13:43 PM AKST  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-xxx

Please read our comment at the next City Council meeting, February 27, 2017.

This is our statement to the Homer City Council about the community of Homer becoming a sanctuary city for illegal aliens. We would like this to be documented into the minutes of the city council meeting, February 27, 2017.

The three city council members, Donna Aderhold, Catriona Reynolds and Dave Lewis were elected to their positions by Homer residents to perform the duties of making positive decisions for effectively seeing that Homer runs efficiently. Instead these three individuals have come forth with Resolution 17-xxx to set up a sanctuary city for Homer which is illegal.

In this Resolution they have expressed disgusting lies and derogatory comments about our newly elected president, which we highly object to as they have also violated many things against our constitution and bylaws for the United States, Alaska and our own community of Homer.

An ethics investigation needs to be done into these three individuals and they need to be immediately removed from city council for mandating a disgusting resolution for Homer.

We are completely against this resolution and for having three city council members looking to force our community to believe this is what Homer should do - WRONG!!!

Jan and Bob Goehringer  
P.O. Box 516  
Homer, Alaska 99603  
Sent from my iPad

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** Rodney Horton <alaskafly2007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:50 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Resolution

I read your recent resolution regarding your town's rejection of hate. I applaud what you have done and hope that it will be copied by many other towns, including my own of Denver, Colorado.

It is very refreshing to see a community take a proactive stance against all that the trump presidency represents.

Congratulations and keep strong and Resist.

Sincerely yours,

Rod Horton

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Cassie Lawver <caslawver@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:53 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Not in favor of the Proposed Resolution

Homer City Council and Homer Mayor,

With all the talk, for and against, a proposed resolution in regards to Homer becoming a sanuaury city, I felt I need to stress my feelings on this matter.

I have read several versions of this resolution and I am not in favor of any of them. Why do we need a piece of paper stating anything that is in this proposed resolution? Homer is a city that has always open its doors to everyone. But lately I feel like Homer is not so welcoming to anyone who supports Trump or his addenda.

After reading the original proposed resolution, I would like to see all the data collected on line 54-60. I don't remember anyone being asked by the Homer City Council how they felt about any of these views. I would also like to see all the data to support line 19-26 and line 40-41 as I have never seen "facts" to support those lines. I feel this resolution represents the personal opinion of the city council instead the majority of the community. Their opinion can not be backed up with facts.

Homer has many other issues that needs the attention of its city council, such as the homeless, drugs, and our children. To waste time on this resolution tells me that the current city council does not have the city of Homer best interest at heart. All this resolution has done is divide our community. I hope this resolution doesn't bring any unwanted, negative press to our little town. To bring this to the nations attention could keep needed federal funds from reaching our city.

Also, please consider a bigger venue for the upcoming city council meeting. I expect there will be a huge turn out to exercise our 1st amendment rights.

Sincerely,

Cassie Lawver

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Mark Zeiset <mark@southcentralradar.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:54 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Comments to RESOLUTION 17-xxx

Hi,  
My name is Mark Zeiset and I am a City of Homer Resident and a City of Homer business owner.  
I wanted to make my comments known that I disagree with this resolution 17-xxx.

I feel that we need to take care of Homer citizens first and that includes all LEGAL immigrants of Homer Alaska NOT illegal. This resolution seems like a political agenda that is aimed at tearing down our president and government instead of working toward a compromise. We can disagree with our leaders decisions but we need to use the proper channels for compromise and decision making. This affects all Homer citizens. If needed let the citizens of Homer Alaska vote and decide on resolution 17-xxx.  
I vote against this resolution.

Thanks  
Mark

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Mark Zeiset  
South Central Radar LLC  
4406 Homer Spit Rd  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 907-235-8008  
email: [mark@southcentralradar.com](mailto:mark@southcentralradar.com)

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Ellen Adcock <ellenemmaline@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:05 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email; Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Extremely disappointed

Dear Mayor Brian Zak,

It's disappointing that as a lifetime Alaskan we will be skipping our annual trips to Homer this summer. Your recent decision to resist and disrespect the president of the United States does not sit well with my family. The people have voted (lawfully) and your feelings and opinions about the new president do not allow you to create your own laws outside the federal government. Our country has been built immigrants Mayor Zak, legal immigrants like my great grandparents that arrived on the boat from Italy. Our country was not built on refugees. This great country has a big heart and we do allow refugees to come in lawfully, each and every single year. Take a 90 day pause is not too much to ask while systems are in place to protect our nation.

I would suggest you watch this excellent representation on world poverty and immigration. <https://youtu.be/LPjzfGChGIE>

We have had 8 years under a president that not all of us agreed with yet we respectfully let him do his job.

For now, the thousands and thousands of dollars we spend in Homer each year will be spent in cities like Seward or maybe we will go to Haines this year.

Respectfully,

Ellen Riley

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Jenifer Gibson <padchome@inet.net.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 2:31 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: a breif note of thanks for your resolution

Dear Homer City Council,

This is a note (from a -VOTING- America citizen living temporarily overseas- in Australia) to thank you for your PATRIOTIC "resist Trump' resolution."

People like you are what make me proud to be an American in times when THAT is very difficult to be.

Please stand strong, stay resolute- be LOUD about it- so that you become a model for others in your position.

I profoundly thank-you

Jenifer Anne Gibson (of Attleboro Massachusetts) RESIST!



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Brenda - Mark Edens <mbedens@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:32 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Res 17

I am out of state right now but am reading of Resolution 17 on Facebook. This resolution deeply concerns me. The talk of Homer being a Sanctuary city is quite frightening, so to speak. Trump is our President, like it or not, and we need to honor his efforts in decision-making for the good of our country. It appears people are already talking about banning Homer for vacationing. That is NOT what we need. I would ask that you not allow this to pass and nip it in the bud now.

Thank you,  
Brenda Edens

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** Marsha Hammond <chomskysright@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:52 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Go HOMER! RESIST!

Marsha Hammond PhD Asheville NC

"Homer city council goes into full 'resist Trump' mode with resolution"

Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** William Hague <haguewo@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:18 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Personal politics

Mayor Zak,

Three misled Homer city council members have brought up an atrocious resolution that blatantly misrepresents Homer voters.

Homer voters supported President Donald Trump by a wide margin. The resolution they have concocted is a waste of council time and effort. It has nothing to do with important issues concerning Homer.

If the vote is three to three and you are required to vote, I sincerely hope that you will vote against the pathetic resolution.

Disgusted,

Bill Hague  
2600 Sprucewood Drive, Homer, AK  
399-1243

Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** April Huff <moonlitdame@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:33 PM  
**To:** Donna Aderhold; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis  
**Cc:** Mayor Email; Department Clerk  
**Subject:** My Thanks!

I just read an article reporting that your city council will be discussing a resolution to make Homer a sanctuary city. I commend you! We just moved to Eagle River AK and will be doing some sight seeing this summer. You've put Homer on my list of places to see. I'd love to come spend some of my tourist dollars in a city that is taking a stand on the correct and noble side of the tumultuous issues facing our nation today.

See you this summer! Thank you again for taking a stand.

April Huff  
360-480-7525

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The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught as that every child should be given the wish to learn. ~ John Lubbock ~

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** melinda mutch <MACREATO@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 5:48 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Resolution about inclusion

I oppose resolution on the table as I understand it begins, "the resolution that the City of Homer adheres to the principle of inclusion..."

Immediately, I am excluded as I believe that I as a citizen of the United States and as a resident of Homer, I should be protected from undocumented immigrants. If I break the law I must pay the consequences. This should be true for ANYONE in the United States. I believe that Washington knows and understands the dangers as they currently exist and I trust them to do what is necessary to protect my country and my rights.

**Melinda Mutch**

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** David Haynes <dmhaynes607@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:08 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email; Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Donna Aderhold; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith  
**Cc:** Department Personnel  
**Subject:** Homer City Council's "resist Trump" Resolution Issue  
**Attachments:** To Homer City Council.pdf

Homer City Council Members,

I drafted the attached letter on behalf of many Homer residents, including my family, their families, and friends of families, and the list is extensive. I request that you reconsider entertaining the "resist Trump" resolution and let your cooler heads prevail...it adds no value to the City of Homer and has no place in local politics. In addition, I have sent this letter to everyone else I know, and to every outlet I have, and we intend to circulate this letter as broadly as possible. It is currently circulating on Facebook and other social media sites to the greatest extent possible.

Squash it now or vote it down.

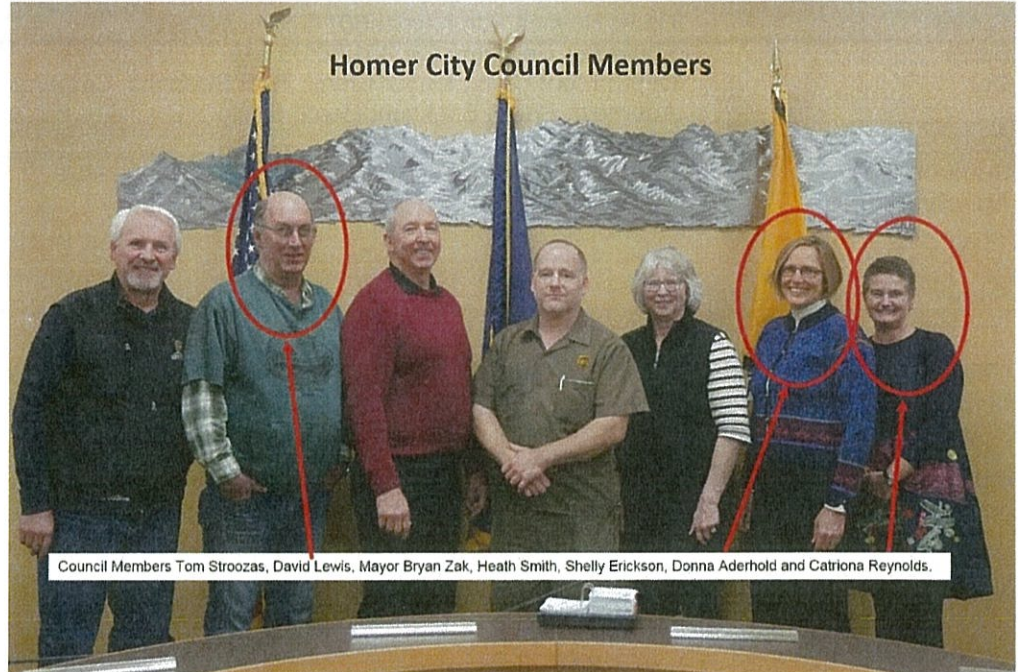
Sincerely,

CAPT David Haynes, (USCG Ret)

To Homer City Council:

Recently, it has come to our attention that the City of Homer intends to consider a proposed resolution to "resist Trump," something we, as long-time Homer residents, find not only embarrassing but also an irrational and egregious act being forced upon the city by a small group of local political activist.

First, though resolutions can provide policy and guidance, resolutions have no legal standing; thus, we citizens question the political motives of city council members David Lewis, Donna Aderhold, and Catriona Reynolds, the three members who are sponsoring this disconcerting and agitating resolution. (See picture)



Second, the proposed resolution, as currently written, is riddled with pettiness, falsehoods, innuendos, misstatements, misrepresentations, and outright dishonesties, and when taken word for word is a laughable document unfit for consideration and/or publication. There's no doubt the sponsors of this proposed resolution intend to bend the general will of the City of Homer and aspire to make Homer a "Sanctuary City", though not bold enough to explicitly state so in the resolution. Furthermore, the Presidential voting statistics show that more Homerites voted for Trump than Clinton, thus council members must take into consideration what's best for Homer's general population when voting on proposals. We clearly know that it is the responsibility of the Homer City Council, "a body of six elected officials empowered by State Statute and Homer City Code to represent the citizenry in decisions on their behalf."

Third, we believe, as longstanding members of the community, that for the city council to even consider this poorly crafted and ill-advised resolution is an affront to the community at large; serving no purpose whatsoever and does not in fact foster peace and tolerance. We respect the right of a few political activist to pitch a proposal to the city council, but respect goes both ways, and for the council to positively endorse such a proposal shows a level of petty and foolish thinking that should not prevail in local government, especially in Homer, Alaska.

Lastly, we unequivocally encourage you to withdraw this proposed resolution. It serves neither side of the political aisle in any positive way, will bring mockery and contempt upon the City of Homer, and merely frustrates the general will of Homer residents. Homer is made up of all sorts of people with differing views, so why incite a different type of intolerance and try to force (by resolution) a particular view upon us? Cease and desist as political activists and return to promoting the overall economic development and welfare of our wonderful city.

With respect,

Citizens of Homer, Alaska

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Grace Halstead <gracehalstead@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Remove Resolution please

I would like your resolution 17# removed. It is a hateful opinion regards to our President. It has offended me and my family. It has divided us. I love our neighbors but now bringing this out will not improve relations but ruining it and causing mistrust.

Sincerely,

Grace Halstead



**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** Seelingers <7shortwing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:41 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-XXX

Mr Mayor,

Although we are not residing in Homer at this time, we are still property owners and tax payers. We are adamantly opposed to the above mentioned Resolution in any form. If the Council passes such a Resolution in any form, we will reconsider our planned future move to Homer.

Sincerely,  
Don and Vicky Seelinger

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Margie Lockwood <margieharlow@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:56 AM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17

Dear Mayor Zak:

Please do NOT vote in favor of Resolution 17.

Despite all the "pretty" words about inclusion, it would establish Homer as a "Sanctuary City." Welcoming illegals into Homer would place a huge educational and financial burden on our town, and could even cost us federal dollars. We believe in the constitution, and we believe that our country is not our country without borders. This is not based on religious nor racial bigotry. We are dear friends with a Muslim family--but he worked two jobs for five years before he became a United States citizen. Then it took him 9 months to bring his wife and child here. Opening our borders would certainly do all **legal** immigrants a disservice.

Harlow & Margaret Lockwood

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** shilahough@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:58 AM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** resistance city

Bryan Zak

I do not believe the City should be entertaining this resolution. This is so political it could divide the City of Homer. Sincerely Shila Hough

**William S. Walters**

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P.O. Box 2224 Homer, Alaska 99603-2224

City Council  
City of Homer  
491 E. Pioneer Avenue  
Homer, AK 99603

23 February, 2017

RE: Resolution 17

I am disgusted with the action of three of our council members for introducing this unnecessary and improper resolution. There is not a problem currently, so why make one now. The city is not a social services agency nor a shelter, especially for illegal immigrants. Council needs to focus on more important things such as funding the city, rather than this type of "social justice" resolution, which in itself is divisive of the community - even in it's present toned down form.

There is no discrimination ongoing in the city that I am aware of, and this resolution serves no useful purpose.

I am especially troubled by the councils position on illegal immigrants [take note of the word illegal - they broke federal law when they entered the country].

If this misguided resolution manages to survive in any form, I would request that the following section be amended as follows:

"Be it further resolved that the City of Homer will cooperate with Federal agencies in detaining undocumented immigrants when court-issued federal warrants **or immigration detainers (DHS form I-247)<sup>1</sup> or when detainers are issued for "aliens" not in custody [8 CFR 287.7(d)]** are delivered."

It should be noted that detention for persons not in custody under 8 CFR 287.7(d) detention is not optional, the federal regulation reads "shall" maintain custody. If the City fails to honor a detainer in those matters, the City is clearly violating federal law.

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<sup>1</sup> See Title 8 CFR 287.7 for detention authority

During my career with the city, I was personally involved with contacting immigration in cases when a known illegal immigrant was in custody. Immigration responded appropriately, and frequently took custody of those subjects. The city did not go out looking for them, but when one came into custody for any number of reasons, we appropriately followed up. I do not know if the current policy has changed, but I sincerely hope not.

Illegal immigrants are not a protected class. If they wish to remain lawfully in the country, they have the option of returning to their country of origin and applying at the US Embassy for a Visa, green card, or to initiate the lawful immigration process, and stand in line like the numerous other individuals seeking lawful entry.

Deportation of illegal immigrants is not harassment. It is merely the enforcement of existing federal law. If you don't agree with the law, then go through the process of changing it, but in the interim don't try to obstruct federal officers from performing their sworn duties.

I am additionally troubled by the current language:

"Be it further resolved that the city of Homer will declare itself a safety net for the most vulnerable members of and visitors to our community"

If that verbiage is intended that the City will shelter illegal immigrants, in effect becoming a "sanctuary city", I strongly oppose that provision. Such action, if applied to sheltering illegal immigrants will almost definitely result in loss of certain federal funds, and I will personally contact DHS and others to request that such funds be withheld based upon your action. You seem to forget that these individuals already broke federal law by entering the country illegally. We need not protect them.

Please return to more productive and less controversial city business, and leave the feel good resolutions alone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Attachments: DHS Form I-247  
8 CFR 287.7

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
IMMIGRATION DETAINER - NOTICE OF ACTION

Subject ID:  
Event #:

File No:  
Date:

TO: (Name and Title of Institution - OR Any Subsequent Law Enforcement Agency)

FROM: (Department of Homeland Security Office Address)

**MAINTAIN CUSTODY OF ALIEN FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS**

Name of Alien: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTION RELATED TO THE PERSON IDENTIFIED ABOVE, CURRENTLY IN YOUR CUSTODY:**

- Determined that there is reason to believe the individual is an alien subject to removal from the United States. The individual (*check all that apply*):
- has a prior a felony conviction or has been charged with a felony offense;
  - has been convicted of illegal entry pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1325;
  - has three or more prior misdemeanor convictions;
  - has illegally re-entered the country after a previous removal or return;
  - has a prior misdemeanor conviction or has been charged with a misdemeanor for an offense that involves violence, threats, or assaults; sexual abuse or exploitation; driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; unlawful flight from the scene of an accident; the unlawful possession or use of a firearm or other deadly weapon, the distribution or trafficking of a controlled substance; or other significant threat to public safety;
  - has been found by an immigration officer or an immigration judge to have knowingly committed immigration fraud;
  - Initiated removal proceedings and served a Notice to Appear or other charging document. A copy of the charging document is attached and was served on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
  - otherwise poses a significant risk to national security, border security, or public safety; and/or
  - Served a warrant of arrest for removal proceedings. A copy of the warrant is attached and was served on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
  - other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Obtained an order of deportation or removal from the United States for this person.

***This action does not limit your discretion to make decisions related to this person's custody classification, work, quarter assignments, or other matters. DHS discourages dismissing criminal charges based on the existence of a detainer.***

**IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU:**

- Maintain custody of the subject for a period **NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS**, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, beyond the time when the subject would have otherwise been released from your custody to allow DHS to take custody of the subject. This request derives from federal regulation 8 C.F.R. § 287.7. For purposes of this immigration detainer, **you are not authorized to hold the subject beyond these 48 hours**. As early as possible prior to the time you otherwise would release the subject, please notify DHS by calling \_\_\_\_\_ during business hours or \_\_\_\_\_ after hours or in an emergency. If you cannot reach a DHS Official at these numbers, please contact the ICE Law Enforcement Support Center in Burlington, Vermont at: (802) 872-6020.
- Provide a copy to the subject of this detainer.
- Notify this office of the time of release at least 30 days prior to release or as far in advance as possible.
- Notify this office in the event of the inmate's death, hospitalization or transfer to another institution.
- Consider this request for a detainer operative only upon the subject's conviction.
- Cancel the detainer previously placed by this Office on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of Immigration Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Immigration Officer)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CURRENTLY HOLDING THE SUBJECT OF THIS NOTICE:**

Please provide the information below, sign, and return to DHS using the envelope enclosed for your convenience or by faxing a copy to \_\_\_\_\_. You should maintain a copy for your own records so you may track the case and not hold the subject beyond the 48-hour period.

Local Booking/Inmate #: \_\_\_\_\_ Latest criminal charge/conviction: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Estimated release: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Last criminal charge/conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** Once in our custody, the subject of this detainer may be removed from the United States. If the individual may be the victim of a crime, or if you want this individual to remain in the United States for prosecution or other law enforcement purposes, including acting as a witness, please notify the ICE Law Enforcement Support Center at (802) 872-6020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and title of Officer)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

8 CFR § 287.7 Detainer provisions under section 287(d)(3) of the Act.

(a) Detainers in general.

Detainers are issued pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Act and this chapter 1. **Any authorized immigration officer may at any time issue a Form I-247, Immigration Detainer-Notice of Action, to any other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency. A detainer serves to advise another law enforcement agency that the Department seeks custody of an alien presently in the custody of that agency, for the purpose of arresting and removing the alien. The detainer is a request that such agency advise the Department, prior to release of the alien, in order for the Department to arrange to assume custody, in situations when gaining immediate physical custody is either impracticable or impossible.**

(b) Authority to issue detainers. The following officers are authorized to issue detainers:

- (1) Border patrol agents, including aircraft pilots;
- (2) Special agents;
- (3) Deportation officers;
- (4) Immigration inspectors;
- (5) Adjudications officers;
- (6) Immigration enforcement agents;
- (7) Supervisory and managerial personnel who are responsible for supervising the activities of those officers listed in this paragraph; and
- (8) Immigration officers who need the authority to issue detainers under section 287(d)(3) of the Act in order to effectively accomplish their individual missions and who are designated individually or as a class, by the Commissioner of CBP, the Assistant Secretary for ICE, or the Director of the USCIS.

(c) Availability of records. In order for the Department to accurately determine the propriety of issuing a detainer, serving a notice to appear, or taking custody of an alien in accordance with this section, the criminal justice agency requesting such action or informing the Department of a conviction or act that renders an alien inadmissible or removable under any provision of law shall provide the Department with all documentary records and information available from the agency that reasonably relates to the alien's status in the United States, or that may have an impact on conditions of release.

**(d) Temporary detention at Department request. Upon a determination by the Department to issue a detainer for an alien not otherwise detained by a criminal justice agency, such agency shall maintain custody of the alien for a period not to exceed 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays in order to permit assumption of custody by the Department.**

(e) Financial responsibility for detention. No detainer issued as a result of a determination made under this chapter I shall incur any fiscal obligation on the part of the Department, until actual assumption of custody by the Department, except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section.

[ 68 FR 35279, June 13, 2003, as amended at 76 FR 53797, Aug. 29, 2011]



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Lani Raymond <lani67@alaska.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:25 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** for Council members  
**Attachments:** ResolutionPDF.pdf; Resolution.odt

Please distribute this letter to the members of the City Council. (attached regular and PDF versions)

Thank you.

Lani Raymond

41640 Gladys Ct.  
Homer, AK 99603

February 22, 2017

Dear Council Members,

RE: RESOLUTION 17-019 OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA: stating that the City of Homer adheres to the principle of inclusion and herein committing this city to resisting efforts to divide this community with regard to race, religion, ethnicity, gender, national origin, physical capabilities, or sexual orientation regardless of the origin of those efforts, including from local, state or federal agencies.

There are some ideals which we can all agree upon.

First, this Resolution reaffirms adherence to the U.S. and Alaska Constitutions. It states that Homer will abide by existing laws: City, State, and Federal. In addition it reaffirms the importance of due process which ensures the rights and equality of our citizens. Due process means people may not lose life, liberty or property without fair procedures--certain steps being taken as stated in the US Constitution in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments. Our Constitutions and laws are important and due process matters a great deal.

Second, all religions and belief systems I have ever read about teach some form of the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. The main message in each religion is the same. We all want to be treated kindly and fairly, to feel safe, and to live in peace. All people want a peaceful, law abiding, safe place to live and many, to raise their families.

Finally, we can agree that Homer is an extraordinary place to call home! A beautiful natural setting and a wonderful, diverse community of people who show that they care about other people and who are compassionate and helpful to others whenever the need arises. We are thankful for our wonderful home.

What we as a community believe matters very much to those of us who live here. I believe this Resolution should be approved. Words do matter.

Lani Raymond

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Rhonda Bradshaw <rhonda@homermedical.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:27 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City

Please know that I am personally completely opposed to Homer becoming a sanctuary city or whatever you decide to call it. If someone wants to come to this country and do so legally, I will welcome them with open arms. To defy the federal laws, to stomp our feet and cry and act like a spoiled child because we don't like the current administration is cutting off our noses to spite our faces. Children eventually learn to live by the rules. There is nothing noble about providing a safe place for those who are not here to contribute or make our beautiful land a better place to be or have criminal records.

Rhonda Bradshaw

**Jo Johnson**

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**From:** Pat Russell <russpat22@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:44 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Resistance City

As residents of Homer, we are appalled that the city council would even consider proposing Homer to be designated as a "Resistance City". Though the proposal doesn't actually say "Sanctuary City", that's exactly what it is. This would require our police and officials to disregard the LAW. We are totally opposed to this. Our community voted for President Trump and should abide by his requirement that we uphold our laws. What other laws should we ignore when we are unhappy with them? Where does that end? Who has the right to supersede the federal government?

Jerry and Pat Russell  
1045 Larkspur Court

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Tom B <tabchomer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:51 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Political resolution

Mr. Mayor and Council members. I can't begin to tell you all how disappointed I am, i'm sure you have all seen this airing out on news and social media. There's absolutely no reason for the council be involved in this politically motivated rhetoric. This resolution was leaked to news and social media before it was even discussed. There has been a lot of damage done and I can only imagine how much it will cost the city to make this right. I can't speak for any other business owners in this town, but I need all the business I can get to survive! A few on the council have put our businesses and livelihoods at risk by dividing us. I don't believe a no vote regarding this resolution is enough! I have discussed my resignation from the Homer Advisory Planning Commision with the city planner, and I would suggest the three authors of this resolution on the City Council do the same.

Respectfully submitted, Tom A. Bos  
Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** annedamskey <annedamskey@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 11:54 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Sweden Democrats: Trump was right | Fox News

Please do not support the resolution to have Homer become a sanctuary city.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Sweden+news>

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Pam Nustvold <pamoola57@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 1:58 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-XXX

Mayor Zak,  
I urge you to vote NO on Resolution 17-XXX. This does not represent the majority opinion of Homer voters who clearly voted for President Trump. This resolution is divisive and out of place in our Council's business.

Regards,

Pam Nustvold 299-6253

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Dean Beaulieu <bestintheland@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:20 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Upcoming city ordinance

Please pass on to all council members.

Please note if the city of Homer chooses to pass laws in conflict with federal home land security laws and allows Alaska to be open to illegal immigrants and terrorists by becoming a portal City, there is already a large uprising amongst Alaskans to boycott Homer.

No halibut fishing, empty hotels, restaurants, bars, campgrounds. No gas sales for our motorhome. Homer will lose millions of dollars for years to come.

Dean Beaulieu  
Palmer

Sent from my iPhone



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Richard Yates <ryates3535@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 2:45 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Fishing trip planned for July cancelled

Due to the city of Homer now becoming a sanctuary city and not supporting President Trump our group will be cancelling our trip to Homer this summer, including fishing charters, lodging, restaurants and other typical tourist activities. Please give our regards to those who make a living from the tourist dollars, your counsel will regret this decision.

Richard Yates  
Florida

Sent from my iPhone

TO CITY CLERK/ MAYOR

2023 7011-08188 RK

I AM RELATIVELY NEW TO THE HOMER COMMUNITY, 2 YRS BUT A 25 YR RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE COMMUNITY OF HOMER IS FACING AN ISSUE THAT MANY PLACES THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY ARE FACING, & THAT IS THAT A SMALL MAJORITY OF POLITICIANS FEEL THAT THEY CAN OVERRIDE & ~~USURP~~ AMERICAN LAW & THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY. APPARENTLY A BOARD OF 6 PEOPLE FEELS THAT IT CAN STEP ON & OVERRULE 56% OF THE VOTERS OF THE COMMUNITY OF HOMER. IF YOU HAVE THE GALL TO DO THIS THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE THE GUTS TO PUT YOUR NAMES ON A DOCUMENT THAT STATES PLAINLY THAT YOU BELIEVE THE LAW ONLY PERTAINS TO SOME & NOT TO ALL, & THAT YOU WOULD RATHER PROTECT THOSE WHO BREAK THE LAW THEN STAND UP FOR THOSE WHO OBEY IT & WORK TO DEFEND IT.

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO STATE THAT YOU WANT TO CREATE A SAFE HAVEN OR SANCTUARY CITY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BROKEN AMERICAS LAWS AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE PEOPLE

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Carol Beverly <carol.beverly@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Subject:** Resolution 17-019: Written Testimony  
**Attachments:** City Council Letter Resolution 17-019.docx

Attached is my testimony for the resolution 17-019. Please let me know if you have any issues with the attachment.

v.r.

Carol Beverly

To: Mayor Zak and the Homer City Council  
From: Carol Beverly

Subject: Resolution 17-019

1. Please vote no on this resolution. As it stands this resolution is redundant, impotent, and a waste of taxpayer money.
2. Hate crimes, both actions and threats, are already illegal under the laws of the United States and the State of Alaska. The right to express fear and hate in a non-violent manner is protected by the Constitution of the United States under the purview of Freedom of Speech and cannot be overturned by the City of Homer.
3. The City of Homer has real issues to address, over which it has both the authority and responsibility. This resolution provides no protection, authorizes no action, and appears to accomplish nothing other than to make a political statement and make the authors feel better.
4. Although this resolution does no harm, it also does no good. It has already cost too much City Council time and taxpayer money to no effective purpose. Please vote no on this resolution; do not encourage City Council members to waste time in this manner in the future.

v.r.

Carol Beverly  
Homer, AK

FEB 23 2017 PM 04:22



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JAMES C. HORNADAY  
BOX 2489  
HOMER, ALASKA 99603-2489  
PHONE 907-235-5976  
horn@acsalaska.net

To the Homer City Council

#### HOMER IS AN INCLUSIVE WELCOMING COMMUNITY

About 40 years ago, Homer welcomed three related families who fled Viet Nam following the takeover by the cruel North Vietnamese Communist regime. Working with Lutheran Social Services these families (boat people) were found in refugee camps and welcomed into the community of Homer. The Methodist Church, the Lutherans, Brother Asaiah and others welcomed the extended families which included members from a little baby girl to grandma.

When asked why they came to America, the immediate answer was "freedom." About 20 years ago, representatives of the families visited Homer to thank those who sponsored and welcomed them to Homer and America. The little baby had become a lovely young woman who helped in translation but it was obvious even without language that the families were grateful for their welcome to Homer and America and freedom.

Sincerely,

James C. Hornaday

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Christi Brand <aksunshinelover@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:32 PM  
**To:** Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Donna Aderhold; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith; Department Clerk  
**Subject:** DUMP THE RESOLUTION

DEAR HOMER COUNCIL MEMBERS:

The majority of Homer folks voted Donald Trump. They did so because they do NOT want a sanctuary city or anything that resembles it here. We want our country and our cities to be safe to live in, not opened up to criminals, which illegal immigrants are. The people of Homer are no worse or better than they have always been due to the election results, and this resolution isn't going to change any of them. It is a total waste of time, effort, money, and paper, and I sincerely hope that you will vote NO on passing it.

This resolution has done more to divide the people of Homer than anything I've ever seen. That alone should give you pause when considering this resolution. Homer is already a pretty tolerant, inclusive, kind, giving community, and the residents don't take kindly to being told how to behave. There is no need for this!

The city has no right putting up their political views one way or the other. It is not the city's place to do so. Our town is now getting negative backlash from all over the state and nationally for this resolution. The introduction of this resolution has not only divide its people but has potentially now cost local businesses income in the form of tourists boycotting our town.

Instead of focusing on this kind of anti-Trump, delegitimizing rhetoric that is clearly the basis for this resolution, may I suggest instead that you all spend some time working on advancing the plight of the people who live here already. We have a homeless problem. The City of Homer has been our biggest road block in finding a solution. We have a drug problem. I have yet to see that being addressed, and instead, I see things like 'free needles' being made available. We have a money problem - or rather, a lack of money, and yet the City of Homer has time and money to build gates and fences to keep people off the beach, who are attempting to survive the winter here, by burning coal as a source of 'free' heat.

**Bottom line, we don't want or need this resolution!**

CHRISTI AND PAUL BRAND  
LOCAL CONCERNED CITIZENS

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Kay Sebade <kaysebade82@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:01 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Sanctuary city proposal

I have been a resident of Homer for 37 years. I can't even imagine living anywhere else. I and many others I have talked to are totally against this proposal. If it were to go through where would these people be housed? Where would they get jobs? We do not have enough affordable housing for our veterans and seniors let alone illegal people coming here. This would cause a financial problem for the city and our state that is already in financial trouble. This would certainly affect our tourist industry and our economy. It is a very bad idea.

Kay Sebade  
213 Herndon Drive #D1  
Homer, AK 99603

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Tyler Stortz <tylerstortz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:11 PM  
**To:** Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Donna Aderhold; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith; Department Clerk; mayor@ci.ak.us  
**Subject:** I oppose the "Inclusion Resolution"

I oppose the inclusion resolution!!! We do not need it!!! It is a waste of money, energy, time and resources that could be focused on things Homer really needs!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** suzan h <just.me.47@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 8:33 PM  
**To:** Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Donna Aderhold; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith; mayor@ci.ak.us  
**Subject:** Just clearing this up

Mayor Zak and council members;

I have read the amended resolution regarding 'inclusion.' I am puzzled as to why we need this and I am against the resolution. Homer is diverse and very tolerant. This resolution does nothing but waste time and cause division, which the very resolution talks about resisting!

Why not just take one line - **"The City of Homer calls on all its citizens to stand against intolerance and resist expressions of hate toward any members of the community, and thus to set an example for the rest of the nation, demonstrating that Homer residents and Alaskans adhere to the principle of live-and-let-live."** Put it on official letterhead and hang it in city hall, or put a plaque up on top of the hill. Easy, transparent, and left up to each individual. No enforcement issues either.

Thank you for your time.

Suzan Huber

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Mark <mcooper\_78@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Sanctuary city resolution

To the honorable mayor and members of council; I have read both versions of your proposed resolution, the original that has now gone viral and the current one, which while toned down in its rhetoric still maintains the same conclusions. With this attempt, you have not taken steps to fix a problem, you have created one. Please for the sake of our beloved town, do not proceed on this divisive agenda.

Mark Cooper, Homer resident.

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Tyler Stortz <tylerstortz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:04 PM  
**To:** Mayor Email; Tom Stroozas; Catriona Reynolds; David Lewis; Donna Aderhold; Shelly Erickson; Heath Smith; Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Political resolution

Mr. Mayor and Council Members,

It truly is a sad day in our "Quaint little drinking village with a fishing problem". We are already a very tolerant diverse community. We do not need this political rhetoric giving our town a black eye and this being what Homer is known for. I used to charter fish out of Homer and have since moved on to working up on the slope. I truly believe that this resolution if passed will hurt Homer economically in ways that the authors of this resolution cannot even fathom. No to mention the damage to our reputation as the beautiful quirky little town at the end of the road that so many people come to visit every year. I am writing this because I cannot attend the meeting. I am currently hard at work in the Arctic. Doing my part to keep the lifeblood of Alaska flowing and making money to spend locally in our community. Everyday since the information was leaked I have had to answer the same question from slope workers and friends/family in the lower 48 and I quote " What the hell are they thinking?". People have even told me if this passes they will go elsewhere on they're vacations to enjoy everything our great state has to offer. It's already doing damage and you haven't even voted on it! The authors have opened a can of worms that people are driving from all over the peninsula to attend the meeting to make sure the right voices are heard. In my opinion a no vote is not enough!! The authors of this resolution and any council members at vote yes SHOULD turn in they're resignation because they are not doing they're job and looking out for what is BEST for Homer!!!! They are hurting and dividing our community!

Sincerely,

Tyler Stortz

(A very disappointed resident)

Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Deanna Chesser <rddcr@acsalaska.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:13 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Resolution

Please in the interest of peace in our little hamlet by the sea, vote NO on this resolution put forward by Aderhold/Lewis (and Reynolds?) via Jeremiah Emerson. It is not in the best interest of Homer, of the citizens that live here, nor our tourism industry. People are already saying if this passes, they will not come to Homer.

PLEASE VOTE NO!!

Deanna Chesser

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Dennis Bird <[dbirddenny@icloud.com](mailto:dbirddenny@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:27 PM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Resolution

Attn: Mayor Zak

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dennis Bird <[dbirddenny@icloud.com](mailto:dbirddenny@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** February 23, 2017 at 5:46:31 PM AKST  
**To:** [captdavid@gci.net](mailto:captdavid@gci.net)  
**Subject:** Resolution

Resolution 17-xxx

I care not a wit about the political and societal beliefs of the Homer City Council members who are supporting and advancing this proposed Resolution to the Council for adoption.

However, I am very concerned and deeply troubled that members of the Homer City Council who by virtue of their elected positions are responsible to oversee that rules, regulations, ordinances and applicable laws are adhered to, would incite and abet their constituents in disobeying constitutionally legal Federal, State, Borough and City laws that they personally do not agree with.

The proposed resolution and those Council members who support it go way beyond the precepts of civil disobedience as proffered by Thoreau and Gandhi. Additionally the intent and wording of this resolution is at best thinly veiled and reeks of Saul Alinski's "Rule's for Radicals" which in and of itself dangerously steepens a glide toward anarchy.

As a citizen who firmly believes that laws once adopted should be followed and enforced until such time as legally repealed or amended, I will use my vote, my campaign dollars and my voice to resist any politician or group who supports illegal activity as a means to an end for their agenda.

Therefore I respectfully request that the City Council and, if required, the Mayor firmly and completely defeat all attempts at adoption of proposed Resolution 17-xxx.

Sincerely,

Dennis Bird

Homer Resident

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Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Mark Edens <markedensak@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk; Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resistance Resolution

Dear Mayor Brian Zak and Homer City Council,

I, Mark Edens, respectfully urge you to not support the “resist Trump” resolution. I believe that supporting this resolution will only serve to promote division and upheaval in our city.

I personally stand with the majority of Homer who voted against many of the failed policies of our nation’s previous administration. (I say “majority” on the basis of the fact that, of the voting activists of Homer, 56% of us voted for Trump whereas 44% voted for Clinton). You will have the majority of voters applauding you when you do not affirm this Trump resistance movement.

I was born and raised in Homer. My grandparents moved here in 1939. As a pioneer family, we have seen many transitions in our town and we support and applaud the right to diversities of opinion (tolerance) represented in Homer. However, this resolution should be disqualified for many reasons; but primarily because it is a perfect example of “intolerance” toward the majority who disagree with it.

Respectfully,  
Mark Edens

P.O. Box 641  
Homer, Ak 99603  
(907)399-6223

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Dean Ravin <deanravin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 9:18 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Cc:** attorney.general@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Petition for Vacation of Office, by reason of Unethical Conduct, and Prohibited Acts.

Be here advised that Homer City Council members

Aderhold, Lewis, Reynolds are each here proven unfit for public office, as evident by their individual efforts in preparation of Resolution 17-019 the text of which stands in clear and obvious

Violation of Homer City Code, Title 1:

### 1.18.030 Standards and prohibited acts.

n. Political Activities – Limitations of Individuals. A City official may not take an active part in a political campaign or other political activity when on duty. Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing such officials from exercising their voting franchise, contributing to a campaign or candidate of their choice, or expressing their political views when not on duty or otherwise conspicuously representing the City.

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As well as flagrantly in violation of Ethical Standards Conduct in office, as described by the Alaska State Constitution Article 12, General Provisions:

#### § 4. Disqualification for Disloyalty:

No person who advocates, or who aids or belongs to any party or organization or association which advocates, the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States or of the State shall be qualified to hold any public office of trust or profit under this constitution.

and:

§ 5. Oath of Office All public officers, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as . . . to the best of my ability." The legislature may prescribe further oaths or affirmations.

Whereas the use of City Council office as a platform for broadcasting political activism is unlawful, unethical, and outside the bounds of permissible conduct in public service..

For these breaches of civil conduct, It is incumbent on continued peaceful discourse of the local government that the AUTHORS of this Resolution 17-019 tender immediate resignation of Public offices held, and forthwith quit their residence in all bodies of Civil Authority.

Submitted with due diligence,  
Dean Ravin.



## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Delayna Davis <joyful\_dj@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Mayor Email  
**Subject:** Resolution

I Delayna Davis oppose the resolution 17-019

Resolution 17-019, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Stating That the City of Homer Adheres to the Principle of Inclusion and Herein Committing This City to Resisting Efforts to Divide This Community With Regard to Race, Religion, Ethnicity, Gender, National Origin, Physical Capabilities, or Sexual Orientation Regardless of the Origin of Those Efforts, Including From Local, State or Federal Agencies.  
Aderhold/Reynolds/Lewis.

Sent from my iPhone

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Margaret Visger <bunnyhill55@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** Inclusion resolution Aderhold/Lewis/Reynolds  
**Attachments:** inclusion resolution.pdf

Hello,

Please include the attached letter in the packet that is presented to City Council members for the meeting on Monday Feb 27 that discusses the "Inclusion Resolution" and in any other votes or discussions on this subject.

Thanks!

Margaret Visger

February 24, 2017

City Council  
Homer, Alaska

RE: CITY OF HOMER Aderhold/Reynolds/Lewis "Inclusion" Resolution

## **I am not in favor of the above-referenced resolution.**

1. The City of Homer should stick to City business not national politics. This resolution is a waste of the Council's time .

**2. Many of the statements made are assumptions or distortions, not truth or reality.**

3. In this statement,

"WHEREAS, Before and especially since the election, some citizens have been emboldened to express overtly an intolerance of diversity **that is opposed to the views of most Homer residents and most Americans;**"

the writers of the resolution are denying the freedom of speech to those "emboldened citizens" and denying their right to their own opinions and beliefs. Very hypocritical!

4. In the following statement,

"WHEREAS, The President's cabinet nominees have expressed views similar to those laid out in the whereas clauses above and thus are largely out of step **with the attitudes of most Homer residents;**"

the writers are making an assumption about the attitudes of most Homer residents that may not be true. Is there any basis in fact that most Homer residents agree?

5. This resolution is redundant since our freedoms are guaranteed by the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Civil Rights legislation, etc.

Why do the writers of the resolution assume they are right and everyone who disagrees is wrong. Why do they think most Homer citizens agree with their ideas? The majority of the citizens of Homer and the State of Alaska voted for President Trump. These are facts.

I am not going to discuss my political beliefs. I just feel this resolution makes inaccurate assumptions about people and issues, and is hypocritical and unnecessary.

These council members are trying to force their political beliefs on the residents of Homer. I do not deny them their beliefs. I encourage these Council members to resign from the City Council so they can pursue these issues on a national agenda. The City is no place for this.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret B. Visger

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Margaret Visger <bunnyhill55@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:43 AM  
**To:** Department Clerk  
**Subject:** inclusion resolution  
**Attachments:** inclusion resolution-christie.pdf

Hi,

Please include the attached letter in your packet to the City Council and any other discussions about the "Inclusion Resolution."

Sincerely,

Chris Christie

Chris T. Christie  
PO Box 3208  
Homer, AK 99603

February 24, 2017

City Council  
Homer, Alaska

RE: CITY OF HOMER Aderhold/Reynolds/Lewis "Inclusion" Resolution

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1. The City of Homer should stick to City business not national politics. This resolution is a waste of the Council's time .
2. **Many of the statements made are assumptions or distortions, not truth or reality.**
3. The writers of the resolution want to deny the freedom of speech to those opposed to them and deny the opposition their right to their own opinions and beliefs. Very hypocritical!
4. The writers of the Resolution make assumptions about the attitudes of Homer residents that may not be true. Is there any basis in fact that most Homer residents agree with them?
5. This resolution is redundant since our freedoms are guaranteed by the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Civil Rights legislation, etc.

Why do the writers of the resolution assume they are right and everyone who disagrees is wrong? Why do they think most Homer citizens agree with their ideas? The majority of the citizens of Homer and the State of Alaska voted for President Trump. These are facts.

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Sincerely yours,

Chris T. Christie

24 February 2017 – Gloria Fawn Corey – Resident over 20 years – Address: 1410 East End Rt on Hillbilly

FEB 24 2017

Re: A Sanctuary in Homer – Council meeting Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> agenda –I'll be out of town would like to have this statement read when this topic is put on the floor

Webster Dictionary: a holy place; a church; a refuge for fowl and animals. Example: when we have the Shorebird Festival our shores on the Spit provide a refuge for the birds migrating north and our ridge provides a refuge for the Sandhill Cranes who migrate here for the summer breeding season.

My Point: Homer has a jail to barely provide for approximately 6 inmates. I was physically in there when providing a friend books to read while she stayed for 3 days due to a DUI (so sad). We no longer have State Patrolmen stationed here. They are in Anchor Point on call for north to Ninilchik area and south towards our Homer area. I for one cannot pay their expenses through taxation/assessments.

If I am not badly mistaken the reason for the terminology Sanctuary is due to immigration problems. Homer is not a Sanctuary for an influx of people that cannot afford to pay where they would reside nor pay for their personal needs. We do not have a large center to put them in and we do not have the funds to support them.

If there are immigrants coming into Alaska we should be thinking of a large facility to house them such as, the brand new McKenzie Center on the bay accessed from Wasilla. Supposedly it was built to hold hundreds of inmates.

Again Homer is NOT a Sanctuary for people who cannot afford to take care of themselves. We are a small town that has enough problems just meeting the expenses incurred by the city and residents. Nor is Homer a holy place or church in and of itself and we do definitely enjoy the waterfowl off the Spit.

Please City Counselors think of the residents of Homer and take care of our needs. Don't add to our expenses and make life harder for us. You were voted in to take care of the RESIDENTS remember!!!


Respectfully Submitted by;

Gloria F. Corey, Longtime Resident of Homer

Please read into the minutes as I cannot be there in person. Thank You

Gfc/gfc

To Homer City Council:  
Jo Johnson, MMC, City Clerk

*Feb 24, 2017* FEB 24 2017  


I speak in opposition to Resolution 17-xxx, in part because of the numerous false statements presented in several of "Whereas".

If this resolution 17-xxx is adopted it places our city in direct opposition to Federal law. This sets a terrible precept for the citizens of Homer, in that it calls for us to choose to not obey the law of our country.

If anyone chooses to disobey a law, such as our laws concerning illegal immigrants with in our borders, and I choose to select a law that I may not agree with and disobey that law, the result is anarchy. Webster, "The complete absence of government or law". We citizens of Homer do not want this to happen in our city .

I strongly urge the Homer City Council to NOT pass Resolution 17-xxx.

Thank you.

Floyd & Gert Seekins  
235 Lee Dr. Homer. 99603 PH 235-0530

*Floyd Seekins*  
*Gert Seekins*

## Jo Johnson

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**From:** Karen Zak <exdir@homer.alaska.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 12:22 PM  
**To:** Jo Johnson  
**Subject:** FW: For the Record: Homer Chamber of Commerce Resolution 17-019 response  
**Importance:** High

"The Homer Chamber of Commerce is providing the following statement in regards to Resolution 17-019."

"The Homer Chamber of Commerce supports upholding existing laws that protect our members and our diverse community. We do not support the City of Homer making political statements on social issues on behalf of all Homer citizens through Resolution 17-019. We continue to support our memberships through cooperative economic development and community service."

Homer Chamber of Commerce 2017 Board of Directors

201 Sterling Highway

Homer, Alaska 9960

907-235-7740



FEB 24 2017

Dear Mr. Mayor

*[Signature]*

In having a place  
where people could  
come just to avoid  
the Law is not my  
idea of justice.

By subjecting this town  
to that sort of behavior  
is not only wrong but  
Against GOD.

Not only that  
but just because  
one person doesn't  
like another's politics  
is no reason to try  
and force something  
like this on them.

Thank you -

Terry Johnson