

City of Cordova, Alaska

PROCLAMATION OF APPRECIATION TO Tom Bailer

I, **Mayor Clay Koplin**, do hereby issue this Proclamation of Appreciation to **Tom Bailer** for his countless valuable contributions to the City of Cordova

WHEREAS, **Tom Bailer** was elected by the citizens to City Council Seat C for a three year term in March 2014; and

WHEREAS, **Tom Bailer**, a longtime Cordova resident and contracting business owner, served the public in his capacity as a member of the City of Cordova Planning and Zoning Commission before and during his Council service for a total of over eleven years between 2001 - 2004, again from 2005 - 2007, again from 2008 - 2011 and again between 2013 - 2016; and

WHEREAS, **Tom Bailer** served as a member of the Health Services Board for all three years of his Council service; and

WHEREAS, **Tom Bailer** also currently serves as the City of Cordova's representative to the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, **Tom Bailer** tirelessly advocated for the businesses and citizens of Cordova.

NOW, THEREFORE BE, IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor, the City Council members and citizens of Cordova do hereby express their sincere appreciation to **Tom Bailer** for the selfless devotion of his time and effort while serving as City Council member, Planning and Zoning Commission member and chairman and Health Services Board member for the City of Cordova, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that all who shared the table with him will forever be grateful for **Tom Bailer's** willingness to broach uncomfortable or unpopular issues to solve many of the difficult challenges facing the community, and for his insightful probing and thoughtful deliberation of issues that often resulted in the execution of tough decisions for the betterment of Cordova, Alaska.

Signed this 5th Day of July, 2017


Clay R. Koplin, Mayor