

HAINES BOROUGH
RESOLUTION No. 12-01-326

Adopted

A RESOLUTION OF THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT THE TAKSHANUK WATERSHED COUNCIL BE NAMED AS GRANTEE FOR THE BROWN PARCEL ACQUISITION AND CONSERVATION GRANT (ALASKA COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AK, 10868296).

WHEREAS, the Brown Parcel is 1.58 acres of land in the Haines Borough located north of Sixth Street near the Dalton Street easement; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Ms. Brown offered to sell the parcel to Takshanuk Watershed Council (TWC) for conservation and restoration purposes; and

WHEREAS, TWC completed a restoration project on the Brown Parcel, including re-routing a branch of Sawmill Creek from a roadside ditch to a more natural constructed stream channel on the property; and

WHEREAS, the Takshanuk Watershed Council (TWC) has been providing elementary, middle, and high school students in Haines Borough with habitat educational opportunities on this property by providing a permanent outdoor science laboratory for all Haines Borough school children; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the State of Alaska awarded funding to the Haines Borough for completing the purchase of the Brown Parcel through the Alaska Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) and placing a conservation easement on the property; and

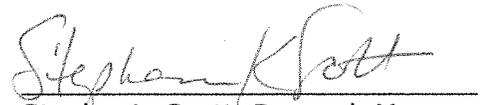
WHEREAS, the Borough is the grantee; however, CIAP requires that the grantee be the title holder of the property; and

WHEREAS, TWC is the intended title holder; and

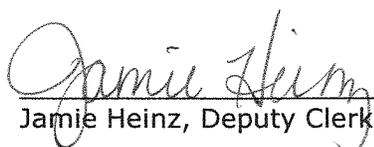
WHEREAS, this conflict can be resolved by requesting that the Alaska State Legislature name the grantee as "Takshanuk Watershed Council,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly requests that the Alaska State Legislature name the Takshanuk Watershed Council as the recipient of the Brown Parcel Conservation Grant (AK, 10868296).

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on the 10th day of January, 2012.


Stephanie Scott, Borough Mayor

Attest:


Jamie Heinz, Deputy Clerk

