

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly approving the temporary addition of territory to the Commercial Ski Tour Areas map to allow for a 2016 special ski competition event to take place in two specified out-of-bounds areas.

WHEREAS, HBC 5.18.080(G) provides a means for a commercial ski permittee to request the addition of territory to the Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas map for a special ski competition event; and

WHEREAS, the borough received a special event application from Freeride World Tour (FWT) for a special ski competition to take place in March 2016; and

WHEREAS, the requested 2016 permit was issued on November 13 authorizing the competition to take place within the approved commercial ski tour areas; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, the permittee submitted a separate request for the temporary additions of specified Chunny, Caesars, and Takshanuk sites to the map for a competition window of March 11-25, 2016 focusing on March 17-25 for the contest and March 11-16 for preparation including logistic and safety operations; and

WHEREAS, per code, the manager consulted with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game regarding the impact of the proposed use on wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the borough manager recommended the assembly approve the request with conditions as outlined in his written recommendation, dated December 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the code states assembly action on the manager's recommendation is to be by resolution; and

WHEREAS, if the assembly approves a temporary addition of territory, the Commercial Ski Tour Areas map shall be amended by designating the additional territory as "temporary" and identifying the dates for which the additional territory is approved,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Haines Borough Assembly:

Section 1. Approves the temporary addition of only the following two territories to the Commercial Ski Tour Areas map: *Chunny*, and *Caesars* (as shown on map attached to the manager's written recommendation, dated December 2, 2015, but amended to delete the requested Takshanuk site) and with the manager-recommended conditions, amended to require a wildlife observational flyover before inspecting the snowpack at a potential venue; and

Section 2. Limits the temporary addition to the following time period: March 11-25, 2016, with the understanding the competition will not exceed seven days within that window.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly this 15th day of December, 2015.



Janice Hill
Janice Hill, Mayor

Attest:

Krista Kielsmeier

Krista Kielsmeier, Interim Borough Clerk

Deputy Clerk for
J. Cozzi