

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly amending the Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas Map.

WHEREAS, Borough Code provides that the borough assembly may annually amend by resolution the Commercial Ski Tour Areas Map; and

WHEREAS, HBC 5.18.080(F)(3) provides a procedure for considering map amendment proposals; and

WHEREAS, eighteen proposals were received between May 1 and May 31 with sixteen of them being from individual citizens, and five other persons submitted emails containing comments that did not include specific map amendment proposals; and


WHEREAS, on June 10, 2013, the manager convened an advisory committee to review the proposed map amendments, and the committee was comprised of one commercial ski tour operator determined by random drawing of all permitted commercial ski tour operators; one citizen determined by random drawing of all persons who submitted map amendment proposals except commercial ski tour operators; one tourism advisory board member selected by the tourism advisory board; one parks and recreation committee member selected by the parks and recreation committee; and one Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff member who meets the residency requirements of HBC 2.60.020 and is knowledgeable of local wildlife habits; and

WHEREAS, the committee met on June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2013, and after considerable deliberation, produced the 2013 Heliski Map Recommendations, including a total of 22 proposed map changes in the Front Range - Chilkat (Airport Zone), Takhin Ridge (18-Mile Heliport Zone), and 33-Mile area (33-Mile Heliport Zone); and

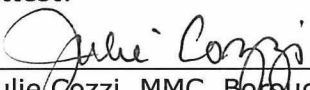
WHEREAS, the borough manager has forwarded the map amendment recommendations to the borough assembly without amendment, as provided in HBC 5.18.080(F)(3)(c): "*The manager will not be bound to the recommendations but shall present them to the assembly for consideration,*"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Haines Borough Assembly amends the Commercial Ski Tour Areas Map as recommended by the 2013 Heliskiing Map Committee but with areas one, two, and twenty-one removed.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 23rd day of July, 2013.


Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Attest:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk

