## HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION No. 16-04-667

## Adopted

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly approving in response to an application from Takshanuk Watershed Council, as recommended by the borough assessor, a community purpose property tax exemption for the Sawmill Creek property at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Dalton.

**WHEREAS**, Haines Borough Code 3.70.040(D) provides for a Community Purpose Exemption for real property owned by an organization not organized for business or profit-making purposes and used exclusively for community purposes, provided the organization applies and meets the code and policy community purpose standards and requirements, and receives assembly approval; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete application was received from Takshanuk Watershed Council requesting a Community Purpose Exemption for real property accounts C-TNS-06-0500 (Lots 5-8, Blk. 6), & C-TNS-12-0100 (Lots 1-5, Blk. 12); and

WHEREAS, this Sawmill Creek property is located at 6th and Dalton and is utilized for a variety of educational and recreational purposes, all providing a community benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough assessor evaluated the request and recommends the borough assembly grant Community Purpose Exemption status because the property qualifies for this exemption under the criteria outlined in HBC 3.70.040(D)(1)(a-k); and

**WHEREAS**, HBC 3.70.040(D)(5)(c) requires the assessor to forward community purpose exemption applications to the assembly along with a recommendation for approval or denial,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly approves in response to an application from Takshanuk Watershed Council, as recommended by the borough assessor, a Community Purpose Property Tax Exemption for properties specified in this resolution.

Janice Hill, Mayor

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this  $12^{th}$  day of April, 2016.

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Attest:

Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk