

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Supporting an Alaska Department of Natural Resources Recreational Trails Program Grant for a Haines Motorized Recreational Trail.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough encompasses approximately 2,319 square miles of land and a population of approximately 2,500 people within the communities of Haines Borough, including Haines, Klukwan, Mosquito Lake, Porcupine and Excursion Inlet; and

WHEREAS, many Haines residents enjoy motorized sports such as snow machining, ATV and dirt bike riding, but lack a location in town with ease of use as the closest motorized facility is located at 25 Mile Haines Highway; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Comprehensive Plan identifies Goal 14 which is to provide diversity of parks, recreational facilities, trails and open spaces to foster the health and wellness of the Haines residents; and


WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreational Committee has been tasked by the Assembly to develop trails for all recreational users, one of which is the proposal to develop a motorized recreational trail on Haines Borough land for use by dirt bikers, ATV, and snow machine riders; and

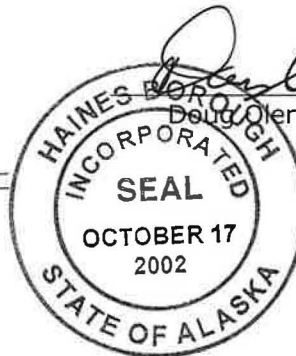
WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources offers a Recreational Trails Grant for up to \$300,000.00 for the development of motorized recreational trails, and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly supports the efforts of the Parks and Recreational Committee to pursue grant funding from the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for a Motorized Recreational Trail.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, CMC,
Borough Clerk




Doug Olerud, Mayor