

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly postponing consideration of the 2016 heliski map committee and manager's recommendations.

WHEREAS, the current Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas map was amended by Resolution 13-07-472 on July 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Haines Borough Code 5.18.080(I), amended September 13, 2016, provides a means for considering nontemporary amendments to the map; and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2016, the borough received proposals for map amendments from both Alaska Heliskiing and SEABA; and

WHEREAS, the last time map amendments were considered was 2013; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 proposals complied with the existing requirements of HBC 5.18.080(I)(1)(a); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 16-06-681 authorized the Manager to convene a 2016 heliski map committee to review the two timely proposals for map amendments; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 16-08-441 includes the ability for the assembly to adopt a resolution to provide for adjustments to the map amendment timeline to accommodate for reasonable date or schedule conflicts; and

WHEREAS, ADF&G is in the process of completing a report on wildlife habitat and the potential effects of heliskiing in specific areas; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly is currently considering the desired composition of future heliski map committees,

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2016 the Assembly directed the Manager to draft this resolution authorizing the postponement of the 2016 map committee findings and recommendations,

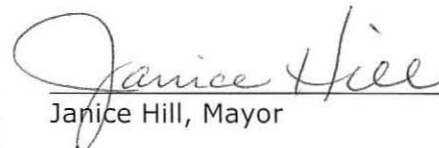
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that consideration of the 2016 map committee and manager's recommendations are hereby postponed until the summer of 2017 when a new committee can consider the same in conjunction with the results of the ADF&G report on wildlife habitats and any applicable code revisions.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 10th day of January, 2017.

Attest:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk




Janice Hill, Mayor