

Adopted

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to enter into a "Collection Agreement" with the Forest Service with regard to the replacement of the Neva Lake Bridge in Excursion Inlet.

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service ("USFS") closed the Neva Lake Bridge over South Creek on National Forest System Road 8552, Tongass National Forest to motorized use on July 8, 2016 due to advanced structural deterioration which presented an imminent danger to continued public and agency use; and

WHEREAS, such closure has caused a hardship to business and social interests in the Haines Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has requested the USFS replace the bridge; and

WHEREAS the USFS has agreed to replace the bridge if the Haines Borough contributes \$270,000 toward the replacement cost; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has the \$ 270,000 set aside from Title III USFS funds; and

WHEREAS, USFS has begun planning for the bridge replacement and has targeted September 30, 2017 for project completion; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough allocated \$272,264 as a proposed match to replace the bridge at South Creek in Excursion Inlet in the FY16 budget; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2017, the assembly authorized the expenditure of \$270,000 for the Excursion Inlet Bridge,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the borough manager to enter into the Collection Agreement between the Borough of Haines and the United States Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Region 10, Tongass National Forest.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 22nd day of August, 2017.


Janice Hill, Mayor

Attest:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk

