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**(Federally Recognized Tribal Government serving the Kake, Alaska area)**



Resolution No. 2001-35

Support of a Southeast Alaska trail system which will enhance economic opportunity, quality of life and transportation.

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Kake (hereinafter OVK), a federally recognized Indian Tribe, is organized pursuant to the authority of the Federal Indian Reorganization Acts (hereinafter IRA) of 1934 & 1936 with the IRA Council as the duly elected governing body formed under its *Constitution and By-laws* to execute agreements and contracts with the United States to benefit its members; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to improve sustainable economic opportunity in the form of jobs; and,

WHEREAS, trails and associated business can generate jobs such as trail crews, guides, outfitters, information services and interpretation & education, allowing residents to remain in the Southeast community of their choice; and,

WHEREAS, trails improve the health, recreation and quality of life for residents in a community; and,

WHEREAS, a network of Southeast communities joining together will have greater trail marketing opportunities in the form of regional maps and comprehensive information; and,

WHEREAS, surface transportation is an important issue for the Southeast region region and communities, and it is in the public interest to utilize existing and future surface transportation opportunities in these communities; and,

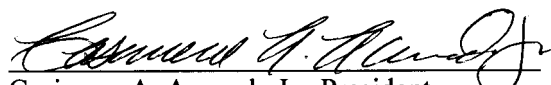
WHEREAS, the Alaska Marine Highway System will play a central role in the success of Southeast communities and the SEATrails (Southeast Alaska trail system).


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the council of the Organized Village of Kake wholeheartedly endorse the concept of the SEATrails; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED OVK endorses and supports the creation of a coalition of communities, government agencies, trail organizations and citizens.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly adopted at an IRA Council meeting held this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2001 by a quorum vote of 7 (includes president as non-voting chairperson except in case of tie vote) with 6 yes votes, 0 no votes, and 0 abstaining.

  
Casimero A. Aceveda Jr., President

  
Attested by