

RESOLUTION # 1649
(sponsored by Parks & Rec Dept.)

Offered for Adoption by: Bracken
Supported by: Norosz

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SUPPORT OF A SOUTHEAST ALASKA
TRAIL SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENHANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY,
QUALITY OF LIFE AND TRANSPORTATION**

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 allowing residents to remain in the Southeast community of their choice, and

Whereas, trails improve the health 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 and communities, and it is in the public interest to utilize existing and future surface transportation opportunities in these communities, and

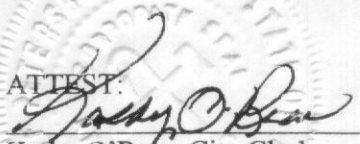
Whereas, the Alaska Marine Highway System will play a central role in the success of Southeast communities and the SEATrails.

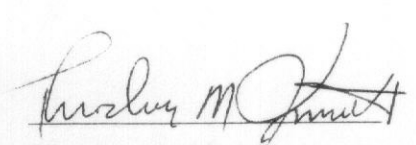
Now, therefore be it resolved by the City of Petersburg, Alaska: The City of Petersburg supports the concept of the SEATrails (Southeast Alaska trails system).

Further resolved, the City of Petersburg endorses and supports the creation of a coalition of communities, government agencies, trail organizations and citizens to work cooperatively toward creating a regional recreation network.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Petersburg, Alaska this 5th day of March, 2001

ATTEST:


Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk


Theodore Smith, Mayor