

Resolution # ????

IN SUPPORT OF A SOUTHEAST ALASKA TRAIL SYSTEM (SEATRAILS)

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

WHEREAS, trails and associated businesses 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 that the City and Borough Assembly of Sitka, Alaska endorses and supports the concept of the SEATRAILS (Southeast Alaska trails) system.

FURTHERMORE, the City and Borough Assembly of Sitka, Alaska endorses and supports the creation of a coalition of communities, government agencies, trail organizations and citizens to bring about the creation and promotion of the SEATRAILS system.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on the 23rd day of January, 2001.

Valorie Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Pellett, CMC
Municipal Clerk