

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SUPPORT OF A SOUTHEAST ALASKA TRAIL
SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENHANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, QUALITY OF LIFE,
AND TRANSPORTATION
(Resolution 02-03)**

- 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 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:

Southeast Conference endorses and supports the concept of the SEATrails system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Southeast Conference endorses and supports the creation of a coalition of communities, governmental agencies, trail organizations, and citizens to bring about the creation and promotion of the SEATrails system.

Adopted by Southeast Conference on September 20, 2001

Witness:

Attest:

John C. Conley
Board President

Loren Gerhard
Executive Director