

**City of Thorne Bay  
Resolution 01-09-06-01**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska, in Support of  
a Southeast Alaska Trail System (SEATrails)**

**WHEREAS, it is the public interest to provide sustainable economic opportunity for the people of Southeast Alaska; and**

**WHEREAS, out door trails and associated business can provide opportunities by creating jobs that allow residents to support themselves and their families in the Southeast community of their choice; and**

**WHEREAS, trails are a popular and cost-effective way to improve the health and quality of life for all the residents in a community; and**

**WHEREAS, Southeast communities, by joining together in a network of coordinated trail management, could create marketing opportunities through regional maps and comprehensive information featuring those trails selected for marketing by each community; and**

**WHEREAS, surface transportation is an important issue for individual communities in Southeast and for the region as a whole; and**

**WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to maximize existing and future surface transportation opportunities in these communities; and**

**WHEREAS, the Alaska Marine Highway System and the Inter-island Ferry Authority will play a central role in Southeast Alaska, providing essential connections for a regional trail system.**

**NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Thorne Bay City Council endorses and supports the concept of the SEATrails (Southeast Alaska Trails) system.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska, 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.**

**APPROVED AND PASSED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE  
THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.**