

Should this item be pulled from the consent agenda the following motion is suggested:

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2015-20 on first and final reading.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA IN SUPPORT OF THE SITKA TRAIL WORKS, INC. GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO REPAIR DAMAGE TO THE MOSQUITO COVE TRAIL

WHEREAS, The Mosquito Cove trail is of high priority to the community of Sitka for reasons of recreation, physical fitness and economic diversification in activities for visitors; and

WHEREAS, this project was developed according to the 2003 Sitka Trail Plan to which the City and Borough of Sitka and US Forest Service and Sitka Trail Works are plan partners; and

WHEREAS, Alaska State Parks relinquished management of the Old Sitka State Historic Park trails as of July 1, 2015 and has no trail maintenance planned; and

WHEREAS, multiple storm events caused damage and erosion of the trail beyond the scope of the annual trail maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the USDA FS Sitka Ranger District is developing a plan with Sitka Trail Works to repair the trail to make it more sustainable into the future; and

WHEREAS, these repairs will restore the trail to safe condition for public use; and

WHEREAS, the project match requirement will be met by Sitka Trail Works and the US Forest Service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, affirms and supports the grant application from Sitka Trail Works to the State of Alaska Recreational Trails Program for \$50,000 maximum in grant funding to repair the Mosquito Cove Trail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 27th day of October 2015.

Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk