

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AUTHORIZING USE OF TITLE
III PAYMENTS TO STATES FUNDS FOR THE HERRING COVE – BEAVER LAKE
EASEMENT**

WHEREAS, The Herring Cove – Beaver Lake cooperative trail project was completed in the fall of 2009 as a result of a Sitka Trail Plan MOU partnership effort between Sitka Trail Works, the US Forest Service and City and Borough of Sitka; and

WHEREAS, this project was listed in the 2003 Sitka Trail Plan to which the City and Borough of Sitka is a plan partner; and

WHEREAS, construction funding for the project was raised by Sitka Trail Works through a \$170,000 grant from the Rasmuson Foundation with additional funding from the City and Borough of Sitka and Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, creation of an recreation easement on City and Borough lands was a condition of the award of \$170,000 in grant funding by the Rasmuson Foundation; and

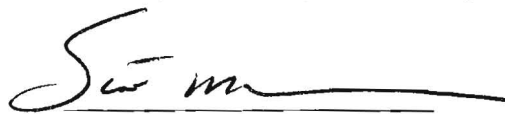
WHEREAS, the City and Borough Assembly authorized the establishment of a permanent recreation easement for the CBS portion of the trail at their May 28, 2008 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Title III of the Federal Payments to States program provides that an eligible county may use these funds to acquire easements,... to provide for non motorized access to public lands for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, funds used for survey and design work establish the trail easements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, by this resolution, affirms and supports the request from Sitka Trail Works, Inc. to utilize \$12,213.75 from the Title III Payments to States account for costs that are directly related to establishment of the Herring Cove to Beaver Lake Trail easement that allows access to National Forest Lands.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 27th day of April, 2010.



Scott McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Colleen Ingman, MMC, Municipal Clerk