

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING SITKA TRAIL WORKS, INC. GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM TO REPAIR STORM DAMAGE TO THE HERRING COVE-BEAVER LAKE TRAILS

WHEREAS, The Herring Cove-Beaver Lake trails are 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, the City and Borough of Sitka established a permanent public easement for the trail in 2008; and

WHEREAS, severe 2014 storm events caused landslides, damage and erosion of the trail beyond the scope of the annual trail maintenance budget; and

WHEREAS, the US Forest Service Sitka Ranger District is developing a plan with Sitka Trail Works and the City and Borough of Sitka Parks and Recreation Department to reroute and 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, by this resolution, 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 Herring Cove-Beaver Lake Trail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 10th day of November, 2014.

Min McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Acting Municipal Clerk