

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.

  
Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Sara Peterson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk