

RESOLUTION 2013 -03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA
SUPPORTING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS
PROGRAM (FLAP) GRANT CONSISTING OF \$1,131,269 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE
CROSS TRAIL MULTIMODAL PATHWAY**

WHEREAS, funding from the Alaska FLAP, if awarded, will fund construction of a critical section of the Cross Trail Multimodal Pathway (Cross TMP) adjacent to downtown and located in the center of a ten mile system of Sitka multiuse pathways and is vital for the system's functionality.

WHEREAS, the Sitka Cross Trail multimodal pathway project is a priority to the community of Sitka because the pathway provides a non-motorized transportation alternative to Sitka's roads and links schools, recreation facilities, downtown, trails, subdivisions and other major public destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Sitka Cross Trail is a publicly identified priority in the 2003 Sitka Trail Plan to which the City is a MOU partner, the Sitka Non Motorized Transportation Plan 2002, Sitka Parks and Recreation Plan, 2007 CBS Comprehensive Plan and 2011 Sitka Outdoor Recreation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Cross TMP will match the multimodal pathway design of previously constructed and reconstructed sections thereby significantly improving safety, reducing damage to wetlands, reducing maintenance and increasing recreational uses; and


WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Sitka Assembly passed Resolution 2009-33, February 2009, in support of the Cross Trail Project on the Statewide Transportation Improvements Program (STIP) and Resolution 2012-21 in support of including the project in the City's 2014 Legislative request; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Administrator of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute and administer any and all documents required for the application and acceptance of funding from the Alaska Federal Lands Access Program and to manage those funds on behalf of the City and Borough of Sitka.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 12th day of February 2013.


Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk