

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

POSSIBLE MOTION

I MOVE TO approve Resolution 2016-20 on first and final reading.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING THE SITKA TRAIL WORKS, INC. GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR PHASE II STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS 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 in 2015 caused damage and erosion of the trail beyond the scope of the annual trail maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service Sitka Ranger District partnered with Sitka Trail Works and completed Phase I repairs in August 2016, additional funding is needed to complete the remaining repair work; and

WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service Sitka Ranger District is developing a plan with Sitka Trail Works to complete final trail repairs to make a more sustainable trail 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.

NOW, 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 for Phase II repairs to the Mosquito Cove Trail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 11th day of October 2016.

Mim McConnell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk