

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-19**

**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 REPAIRS TO THE SEA LION COVE TRAIL**

**WHEREAS**, Sea Lion Cove trail is of high value trail for Sitka residents for recreation, physical fitness and for activities for small cruise ship visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, this project was developed according to the 2003 Sitka Trail Plan to which the City and Borough of Sitka and Alaska State Parks and Sitka Trail Works are plan partners; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska State Parks relinquished management of this trail as of July 1, 2015 and has no trail maintenance planned; and

**WHEREAS**, damage and erosion of the trail from heavy use has occurred since the last major repair project in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska State Parks, the Boat Company and Juneau Trail Mix are partnering with Sitka Trail Works to complete the repair work; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal is for trail repairs to make a more sustainable trail into the future that will last another 20 years; 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 Boat Company.

**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 repairs to the Sea Lion Cove Trail.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

  
Matthew Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sara Peterson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> and final reading 9/12/17