

**RESOLUTION 2010 -34**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA CONCERNING THE SITKA CROSS TRAIL PROJECT, PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDING, AND PROVIDING FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the Sitka Cross Trail multi-modal trail project is of high priority to the community of Sitka because its proximity to neighborhood subdivisions allows for high levels of multiuse by residents for recreation, transportation and exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, these improvements will make the trail safer, reduce maintenance, improve area drainage and increase recreational uses of the trail staying consistent with the construction design of the new and rehabilitated Cross Trail Sections; 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

**WHEREAS**, the Sitka Cross Trail project has qualified for \$842,382 in Federal funding through the Alaska Department of Transportation TRAAK program which requires that the CBS accept ownership of the project, provide 9.03% matching funds and provide for future maintenance of the trail; and

**WHEREAS**, a recommendation to commit CBS funds and/or other grant matching funds for the Cross Trail project was supported by the Parks and Recreation Committee on June 3, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Borough of Sitka is providing \$5,000 in matching funds to begin the Design phase of the project; and


**WHEREAS**, Sitka Trail Works will provide \$38,000 of the match requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, an appropriation request is being submitted to the Alaska State Legislature for the remainder of the match;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, accepts this project, authorizes the Administrator to enter into agreements the Alaska State Department of Transportation, commits to meeting the matching funds requirement and will provide for future maintenance needs of the trail.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 14th day of December 2010.

ATTEST

  
Sara Peterson  
Acting Municipal Clerk

  
Cheryl Westover, Mayor