

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2079

A Resolution Calling For the Support of a Southeast Alaska Trail System.

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to provide sustainable economic opportunity for the people of Southeast Alaska, and

WHEREAS, outdoor trails and associated businesses can provide opportunities by creating jobs that allow residents to support themselves and their families in the Southeast community of their choice, and

WHEREAS, trails are a popular and cost-effective way to improve the health and quality of life for all the residents in a community, and

WHEREAS, Southeast communities by joining together in a network of coordinated trail management could create marketing opportunities through regional maps and comprehensive information featuring those trails selected for marketing by each community, and

WHEREAS, surface transportation is an important issue for individual communities in Southeast, and for the region as a whole, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to maximize existing and future surface transportation opportunities in these communities, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Marine Highway System will play a central role in Southeast Alaska providing essential connections for a regional trail system;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. The Assembly endorses the concept of a Southeast Alaska trails system to be known as SEATrails, comprising trail organizations, trail users, government agencies and others working together to coordinate trail management in Southeast Alaska.

Section 2. The Manager shall designate a staff member who shall, as resources permit, monitor and participate in SEATrails activity. The Manager shall advise the Assembly of any policy initiative, land use proposal, tourism impact, resource requirement, or other significant public issue proposed or undertaken by SEATrails.


Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 5th day of February, 2001.



Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk