

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 11/03/97
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 1897

A Resolution Supporting Trail Mix, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Juneau area includes some of the finest trails in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, these trails improve the quality of life for residents and attract visitors from around the world, and

WHEREAS, representatives from the Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with other trail managing agencies in the Juneau area, and with the involvement of many members of the public, prepared the Juneau Trails Plan, and

WHEREAS, an implementing action of the plan is to foster the development of a non-profit organization to coordinate trail planning, fund raising, and maintenance and construction efforts, and

WHEREAS, Trail Mix, Inc., with limited financial resources and no paid staff, has been coordinating trail work in Juneau for over four years, and

WHEREAS, representatives from the City and Borough of Juneau, in cooperation with other trail managing agencies in the Juneau area, and with the involvement of the Boards of Directors of Trail Mix, the Taku Conservation Society, and Southeast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA), have worked together on a proposal to coordinate volunteer efforts in Juneau, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned groups have determined that establishing Trail Mix, Inc., as a non-profit corporation with an executive director who will work with local, state and federal agencies through a series of cooperative agreements on trail improvement and fund raising projects would be of great benefit to the Juneau trails system, and

WHEREAS, the newly constituted board of Trail Mix, Inc., will include seats for agency members including a voting seat for the Parks and Recreation Director or designee;


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

Section 1. That the Assembly supports the efforts of Trail Mix, Inc., and supports the cooperative efforts of local, state and federal agencies.

Section 2. That the Assembly in recognition of the revenue generated by trail use fees will provide funding to Trail Mix Inc., for so long as the Assembly finds such funding to be in the public interest.


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

Adopted this 3rd day of November, 1997.



Dennis Egan, Mayor

Attest:



Marian J. Miller, Clerk