Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 09/13/2004
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2280

A Resolution Supporting the Trails Working Group Commercial Use Recommendations.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Trails Working Group is to systematically evaluate all trails in Juneau to develop a common vision for agency management to guide commercial use of trails, reduce conflicts between commercial and non-commercial users, and minimize natural resource degradation to preserve quality experiences for all trail users; and

WHEREAS, during the winter of 2003/2004 the Trails Working Group reconvened to consider requests and issues that had arisen since the recommendations made in 2001 for the commercial use of trails; and

WHEREAS, recommendations are presented to the Assembly, Alaska State Parks, and the U.S. Forest Service for endorsement, and then provided to these agencies to be used as state and federal guidelines when issuing permits; and

WHEREAS, the approved recommendations will become a chapter in the updated Juneau Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly Lands Committee at its meeting of August 9, 2004, requested legislation incorporating the 2004 Update of the Commercial Use of Trails Recommendations prepared by the Trails Working Group.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. That the Assembly adopts the 2004 Update of the Commercial Use of Trails Recommendations.

Section 2. That the Assembly requests that the 2004 Update of the Commercial Use of Trails Recommendations be incorporated as a chapter in the updated Juneau Trails Plan.

Section 3. That the updated Juneau Trails Plan be distributed to the Alaska State Parks and U.S. Forest Service to be used as guidelines when issuing permits.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2004.

Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. Sića, Clerk