

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
2 Introduced: 10/08/2020
3 Adopted: 10/08/2020
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 41
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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT TO THE STATE OF ALASKA AN
10 APPLICATION FOR A RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT PROGRAM MATCHING GRANT
11 FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISBERG RECREATIONAL AREA
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13 WHEREAS, The State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division
14 of Parks and Outdoor Recreation administers the Recreational Trails Program grants;
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17 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) is a qualified
18 applicant for this program; and
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20 WHEREAS, The Borough Assembly adopted Resolution No. 2007-50,
21 approving the Isberg Recreation Master Plan (Master Plan); and
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23 WHEREAS, The Master Plan identifies the primary goal of the Isberg
24 Recreation Area as developing a sustainable multi-use trail system and emphasizes the
25 need for hardening trails in low-lying areas; and
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27 WHEREAS, The Master Plan specifically identifies the low-lying Isberg
28 East-West Multi-Use Trail as an important connection to the larger regional trail network
29 identified in the Borough's Comprehensive Recreational Trail Plan; and
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31 WHEREAS, The Borough Assembly adopted Ordinance No. 2019-20-2D,
32 appropriating Recreational Trails Program grant funds to begin the first phase of
33 improving the Isberg East-West Multi-Use Trail; and
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35 WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the Isberg East-West Multi-Use Trail project was
36 completed during the summer of 2020, constructing approximately 1,300 feet of trail;
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39 WHEREAS, Additional funding is needed to complete the entire trail
40 connection; and
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42 WHEREAS, If awarded, grant funds and local match funds will allow a
43 second phase of improvements to reconstruct approximately one-half mile of the
44 wettest portion of the Isberg East-West Multi-Use Trail; and


45 WHEREAS, These improvements are included in the draft FNSB FY 2021-
46 2030 Capital Improvement Program as part of the Isberg Recreation Area Master Plan
47 Implementation project; and

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49 WHEREAS, The continued development of Isberg Recreation Area has
50 gained strong community support and is supported by the Borough Trails Advisory
51 Commission.

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53 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
54 North Star Borough hereby supports the Mayor's submission of a grant application to
55 the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources, for a Recreational Trails Program
56 matching grant, to continue construction of the Isberg Recreation Area Trail Systems.

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58 ADOPTED THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020.

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Christopher Quist
Presiding Officer

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ATTEST:


April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

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Yeses: Cash, Williams, Cooper, Lojewski, Lyke, Tomaszewski, Sanford, O'Neill
Noes: None
Other: Quist (Excused)