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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 40
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9 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A STATE PARKS RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM
10 GRANT TO IMPROVE A SEVEN MILE LOOP OF THE ROSIE CREEK TRAIL SYSTEM
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12 WHEREAS, Fairbanks residents enjoy using trails for different recreational
13 activities, including motorized and non-motorized use; and
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15 WHEREAS, The Rosie Creek forest road system is within the Tanana Valley
16 State Forest, and is used by bikers, skiers, hunters, snowmachiners, ATV users,
17 dogsledders, runners, and other users; and
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19 WHEREAS, The forestry roads were built for timber harvest, reforestation,
20 plantations, and wildland fire protection; and
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22 WHEREAS, The forest road system in the Rosie Creek area is not signed,
23 and is a challenge to navigate, even for people who live in the area; and
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25 WHEREAS, The Rosie Creek forestry roads are not anticipated to be
26 maintained by the Division of Forestry in the next few decades; and
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28 WHEREAS, The Rosie Creek forest road system would be an excellent place
29 to demonstrate how forest management can coexist with recreational opportunities; and
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31 WHEREAS, The Division of Forestry and Board of Forestry wants to provide
32 maps of the forestry roads within the Tanana Valley State Forest for people to find their
33 way better and use the forestry roads for recreation;
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35 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
36 North Star Borough supports the efforts of the Department of Natural Resources, Division
37 of Forestry to pursue grant funding from the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation,
38 Recreational Trails Program to improve the Rosie Creek road system for trail use; and
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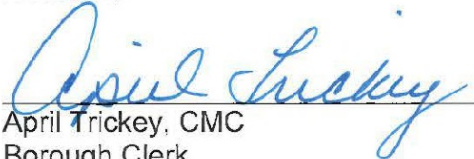
40 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
41 shall be sent to the Outdoor Recreational Trails Advisory Board.

ADOPTED THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

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Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Quist, Lojewski, Wildridge, Lyke, O'Neall, Williams, Tacke, Cooper
Noes: None
Other: Sanford (Excused)