

Requested By: Council Member Keller
Adopted: August 10, 1998
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-41**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING A STATE-WIDE MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, a multi-use trail system would greatly enhance the quality of life for the residents of the City of Wasilla and the tourists who visit our area; and

WHEREAS, a multi-use trail system would improve winter recreation opportunities for residents of the City of Wasilla and all of its visitors; and

WHEREAS, a multi-use trail system could immensely enhance the local economy during the winter months; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad, the Division of Transportation and Public Facilities, utility companies, and state, federal and local agencies all currently have rights-of-way that exist along prime recreation routes; and

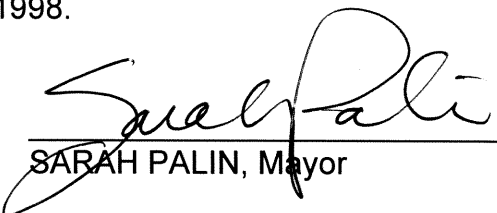
WHEREAS, different user groups have expressed their willingness to work with land and rights-of-way owners to achieve a multi-use trail system that would be desirable for all people to use; and

WHEREAS, liability and maintenance issues may be resolved by a contractual agreement beneficial to all parties involved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports a Statewide multi-use trail system that would benefit all Alaskan residents and future visitors to our great State.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council encourages the State of Alaska, the Federal Government, Local Governments, the Alaska Railroad, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, utility companies, Alaska Native groups and private land owners to work toward the establishment of a state wide trail system to benefit all user groups.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 10th day of August, 1998.



SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AE
City Clerk

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