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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 99 - 8

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4.60, PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARDS,
TO ESTABLISH AN ANCHORAGE TRAILS COMMISSION.**

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

**Section 1. A new Section .285 is enacted within Chapter 4.60 of the Anchorage
Municipal Code to read:**

4.60.285 Anchorage Trails Commission

A. There is established an Anchorage Trails Commission to provide advice and direction to ensure the timely adoption, revision and implementation of the Areawide Trails Plan and promote the development of areawide trails for safe and enjoyable recreation and transportation. The Commission shall consist of eleven members from the community and three ex-officio members: one from the Department of Cultural and Recreational Services; one from the Department of Community Planning and Development; and one from the Department of Public Works. Commission members should be representative of the following trail user groups: snowmobilers, orienteers, bicyclists, pedestrians, nordic skiers, equestrians, inline skaters and the physically challenged. The Department of Community Planning and Development will provide staff support to the Commission.

B. The Commission shall:

- 1** Review the Official Streets and Highways Plan (OSH&P), and recommend standards for design and integration of trails within transportation rights of way.
- 2.** Establish priorities for funding of trail projects.

3. Provide policy direction to ensure inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian facilities at the time of development of new roads and other transportation facilities, or improvement of existing roads and other transportation facilities.
4. Recommend design and maintenance policies and practices that will ensure safe and enjoyable use of trails year-round.
5. Promote the development of trails which meet the needs of people with disabilities and the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
6. Promote trail development and use as a viable alternative to the use of private automobiles.
7. Provide a forum through which users and agencies can resolve conflicts and work together to understand other user groups' needs and limitations.
8. Perform other trails-related duties as the Assembly or Mayor may refer from time to time.

Section 2: That this ordinance is effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

**Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET**

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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT	DATE PREPARED <i>1-12-99</i>
	<i>Establishing an Anchorage Trails Commission</i>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED <i>AO</i>
2	DEPARTMENT NAME	DIRECTOR'S NAME
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS
	Mayor	
	Municipal Clerk	
	Municipal Attorney	
	Employee Relations Director	
	Municipal Manager	
	Finance	
	Community Development and Planning	
	Property and Facility Management	
	Management Information Systems	
	Office of Management and Budget	
	Purchasing	
	Operations Manager	
	Cultural and Recreational Services	
	Fire	
	Health and Human Services	
	Police	
	Public Works	
	Transit	
	Merrill Field (Airport)	
	Municipal Light and Power	
	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	
	Port	
	Solid Waste Services	
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	
	<i>7.B. For Intro - Addendum</i>	
	<i>Cont'd to 3/2, 5/4 - carried over to 5/11/99</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>1/12/99</i>	7 PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>2-2-99</i>

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