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Date: 9-12-00

Submitted by: Assemblymembers Kendall, Fairclough
Prepared by: Assembly Office
For reading: SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AR NO. 2000- 265

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE CHUGIAK DOG MUSHERS ASSOCIATION'S STATE RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCT A BUILDING FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN BEACH LAKE PARK

WHEREAS, the Chugiak Dog Mushers Association is a non-profit organization formed to encourage participation in Alaska's state sport and promote its future; teach junior mushers the responsibilities of care, health and training of sled dogs; enhance appreciation of the mental and physical abilities of sled dogs; learn and practice good sportsmanship and teamwork; and create a place where mushers can meet; and

WHEREAS, the Association is applying for a State Recreational Trails Grant to build a clubhouse for the Association at the dog mushing trailhead in Beach Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, the Association is the only major dog club in Alaska without a clubhouse; and

WHEREAS, this proposed 24'x40' building will

- Improve safety and comfort during races and other events;
- Improve the Association's ability to sell food and souvenirs, thus helping to finance the Association's trail maintenance and improvement efforts;
- Help the Association host educational events which combine classroom and trail activities;
- Provide a display area for Association memorabilia;
- Provide needed meeting space for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Association has already built trails, a timing tower, and restroom facility in Beach Lake Park; and


WHEREAS, a "visitors center/staging area" for dog mushing was recommended for Beach Lake Park in the Municipality's 1984 Eagle River-Chugiak-Eklutna Park and Open Space Plan; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational Service Area Board of Supervisors formally supported the Association's plans to construct this proposed building.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the Assembly supports the Chugiak Dog Mushers Association's application for a State Recreational Trails Grant to construct a building for the Association in Beach Lake Park.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 12th day of September, 2000.


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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>9-7-00</i>
	<i>Supporting the Chugluk Dog Mushers Association's State Recreational Trails Grant Application</i>	INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
		<i>AR</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
		DATE
	Mayor	
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	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>FOR ACTION 7.C.3</i>	
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>9-12-00</i>	7
		PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

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