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For Reading:

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2001-278

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROVING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE HERITAGE LAND BANK OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 25 OF TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA TO PERMIT MANAGEMENT THEREOF BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Eagle River/Chugiak/Birchwood community has expressed a desire to create additional dedicated parkland; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Land Bank and the Planning Department conducted and drafted a Land Use Study, dated August 1, 2001. The study area is comprised of what is commonly referred to as the Northwest ¼ of Section 25. The draft Land Use Study recommends in part that the majority of the property be devoted to park uses.

WHEREAS, certain alternative uses are considered in the Land Use Study and warrant further consideration without permanent commitment at this time, said alternative uses are identified as including:

Conceptual 80' Right of Way

- 2 9 acre school site reserve
- 3. Gravel extraction; and

WHEREAS, other alternative uses may be identified and approved during consideration of the Land Use Study; and

WHEREAS, the study is a draft and it is premature to adopt or approve the study at this time, pending review and further consideration, but interim use as parkland is desirable; and

WHEREAS, withdrawing the property from the Heritage Land Bank and designating the property as land for interim park uses, without excluding or prohibiting the alternative uses identified above and pending further Assembly action, is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code section 25.10.050, the mayor has designated Cultural and Recreational Services as the managing authority of the property upon its withdrawal from the Heritage Land Bank; and

WHEREAS, the property may be redesignated as property within the Heritage Land Bank inventory if the property ceases to be used for interim park purposes, now therefore,

Municipal Clerk

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES

Pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code subsections 25.40.010D. and 25.40.015B., Section 1. the following parcels are hereby withdrawn from the Heritage Land Bank inventory for the purposes of designated parkland, including approximately 35-40 acres for community park purposes:

Lots 15-22, 39-46, 63-68, 72-78, and 95-110 and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 25, T15N, R2W, Seward Meridian.

Section 2.	This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval.			
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this		day of,	2001	
		Chair		
ATTEST:				

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