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Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly
At the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Department of Cultural and
Recreational Services
For Reading: July 16, 2002

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8 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
9 AR NO. 2002-232

10 A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APPROPRIATING
11 SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,500) FROM A NATIONAL PARK
12 SERVICE GRANT TO THE FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANT FUND (241),
13 CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, GIRDWOOD VALLEY
14 SERVICE AREA FOR IDITAROD NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL RECONSTRUCTION
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17 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES.

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19 **Section 1.** That Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) from a National Park
20 Service Grant is appropriated to the Federal Categorical Grant Fund (241), Cultural &
21 Recreational Services Department, Girdwood Valley Service Area for the purpose of
22 upgrading and repairing the surface of the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

24 **Section 2.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval
25 by the Assembly.

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27 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 16th day of
28 July, 2002.

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39 Departmental Appropriation:
40 Cultural & Recreational Services \$7,500
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

2525 Gambell Street, Room 107

Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2892

Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

May 14, 2002

Ms. Carolyn Bloom
Municipality of Anchorage
Parks and Beautification Division
POB 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

Dear Carolyn:

This letter is to confirm that the National Park Service will make available to the Municipality of Anchorage \$7,500.00 of FY 2002 Challenge Cost Share funds for the reconstruction of the Iditarod National Historic Trail in Girdwood. It is understood that the amount will be matched by Municipal funds, with the combined total expenditure for a trail crew for project work undertaken as described in the 2002 Challenge Cost Share application for the project. If you have any questions please contact me at 257-2654.

Sincerely,

Kevin Keeler
Acting Program Manager

Municipality of Anchorage Assembly Memorandum

No. AM 632-2002

Meeting Date July 16, 2002

From Mayor

Subject Resolution No. AR 2002 - 232 , Appropriation of National Park Service Challenge Cost Share Program for Iditarod National Historic Trail Reconstruction.

On May 14, 2002, the National Park Service notified the Municipality of Anchorage that they would make available to the Municipality, \$7,500.00 of FY 2002 Challenge Cost Share Funds for work on the Iditarod National Historic Trail in Girdwood. This amount will be matched with \$7,500.00 of in-kind services from the approved Girdwood Parks & Recreation 2002 Operating Budget, Girdwood Valley Service Area, Fund 106. The Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports taking part in this Challenge Cost Share Project and using funds from the Parks & Recreation budget for the required match.

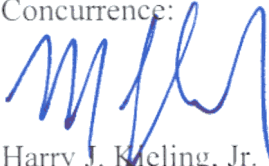
These funds will be used in the continuation of the work on the Iditarod National Historic Trail begun in 1996. Improvements in 2002 will include clearing a .7 mile segment of the historic trail north from Crow creek Mine to a roadside trailhead, installation of National Historic Trail signing, and installation of boardwalk. These recommended trail improvements have been identified in the Girdwood-Iditarod Trail Route Study, which was adopted by the Municipality of Anchorage Assembly in Resolution 97-84, April 29, 1997. The Route Study was also adopted by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors, the Municipal Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, which manages lands over which part of the route passes. The need for this project is identified in the Iditarod National Historic Trail Comprehensive Management Plan (1982) and the Anchorage Areawide Trails Plan (1997).

This action appropriates \$7,500 from the National Park Service. The budget detail anticipated is presented for information as follows:

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
241-5485G-9331-2001-548507	Other Federal Grant Revenue	\$ 7,500
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
241-5485G-3601-2001-548507	Repair & Maintenance Contracted	

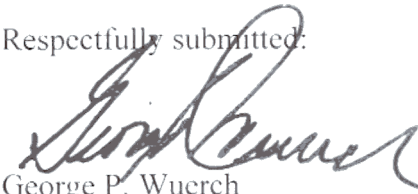
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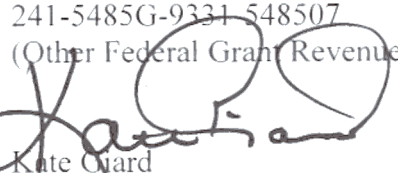
6 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION
7 APPROPRIATING \$7,500 FROM A NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRANT TO THE
8 FEDERAL CATEGORICAL GRANT FUND (241) FOR CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL
9 SERVICES, GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA FOR IDITAROD NATIONAL
10 HISTORIC TRAIL RECONSTRUCTION.
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15 Concurrence:
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20 Municipal Manager
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Jim Posey, Director
Cultural & Recreational Services

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Fund Certification:
241-5485G-9331-548507 \$7,500 BY 2002
(Other Federal Grant Revenue)

Kate O'gard
Chief Fiscal Officer

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