## MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## WATERSHED & NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2012-04

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARK ACCESS AND TRAIL PROJECTS FOR THE FY 2014 CHUGACH STATE PARK CAPITAL BUDGET.

(WNRC Case No. 12-04)

WHEREAS, the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, the Assembly, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and municipal departments; and

WHEREAS, the Chugach State Park Advisory Board advises the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, on Chugach State Park management; and

WHEREAS, there were an estimated 1.3 million visits to Chugach State Park in 2011, of which the majority of visitors resided in Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, many Anchorage Comprehensive Plan elements, including *Anchorage 2020*, the *Chugiak-Eagle River Comprehensive Plan*, the *Hillside District Plan*, reference the importance of maintaining existing and resolving future access needs at the municipal Chugach State Park interface; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission reviewed the summary packet for maintenance and trail projects for the proposed 2013 Chugach State Park capital budget at their regular meeting of November 28, 2012; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects address the balance of private property needs and natural resources protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission supports the FY 2014 legislative requests by the Chugach State Park Citizen's Advisory Board for Chugach State Park access and trail rehabilitation projects and finds that these projects are important to the citizens of Anchorage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission this 28th day of November 2012.

Jerry T. Weaver, Jr.

Secretary

Tamás Deák

Chair