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DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 19-02

A RESOLUTION BY THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE BISON GULCH PARKING AREA AND NEARBY MT. HEALY HIKING TRAIL

WHEREAS, the 2018 Denali Borough Land Use and Economic Development Plan (“the Plan”) states a Land Use goal to “support quality, sustainable “front country “ recreation and tourism”; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies a possible next step to “work with partners like the State and the Park Service to improve the tourism and recreation opportunities... Aim for improvements that simultaneously benefit visitors, residents and businesses”; and

WHEREAS, in Denali Borough Assembly Resolution 17-05, which identified transportation needs in the borough, a priority project was to “Relocate the Bison Gulch parking area/trailhead to the west side of the Parks Highway, creating a safer parking location for hiking Mt. Healy; and

WHEREAS, potential partners for this project include Denali National Park, State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources, as well as trails advocacy groups such as Alaska Trails; and


WHEREAS, the borough has been informed of the availability of grant opportunities for such alternative transportation projects, yet to secure a grant, a more developed plan is needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly supports the development of a plan to improve this recreational asset of the Denali Borough.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 9th day of January, 2019.



Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST: 

Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
ABSENT: HOLMES, ZIMMERMAN, HILL

