

Sponsored By: Assemblymember Mayfield  
Adopted: 10/18/16

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 16-079**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE ORTAB GRANT APPLICATION BY CURRY RIDGE RIDERS TO UPGRADE AND OR REPLACE TRAIL SIGNAGE ON 115 MILES OF GROOMED TRAILS IN THE PETERSVILLE AND TRAPPER CREEK AREA.

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WHEREAS, the Curry Ridge Riders have submitted a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant application to the Outdoor Recreation Trail Advisory Board (ORTAB) for funding to upgrade and replace snowmobile trail signage on approximately 115 miles of groomed trails in the Petersville and Trapper Creek area; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the wind and other natural forces have either weathered or blown down signs, leaving the remaining signs in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this application would result in the installation of new signage, kiosk style maps with the rider's location, trail names at key locations, as well as hazard warning signs and other information valuable to riders; and

WHEREAS, once completed, this project will greatly aid snowmobile and other trail users from getting lost or temporarily disoriented and will assist in avoiding injury, as well as, expensive rescue efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Petersville and Trapper Creek area trails are the most highly used trails in the State of Alaska, hosting thousands of snowmobile enthusiasts; and

WHEREAS, support of winter trails and appropriate signage bring increased safety to users of all abilities and increased commerce to Alaska communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly hereby supports the RTP grant application by Curry Ridge Riders to ORTAB for funding to upgrade and replace snowmobile trail signage in the Petersville and Trapper Creek area trails.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly this 18 day of October, 2016.

  
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VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Sykes, Beck, McKee, Colligan, Mayfield, Doty, and Kowalke

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