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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 16-26**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THE ASSEMBLY ADOPT THE UPDATE TO THE BOROUGH RECREATIONAL TRAILS PLAN.

WHEREAS, a comprehensive update of the Borough Recreational Trails Plan has not occurred since it was drafted in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the plan has been updated with all available current information regarding the State of Alaska and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, nominations for trails to be added to, removed from, or changed in the Borough Recreational Trails Plan have been accepted and reviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Recreational Trails Plan recommends that trails to be added to the plan should have a regional or local significance, be used primarily for recreation, provide a quality recreational experience for a broad base of the borough's population, and traverse primarily borough or state land; and

WHEREAS, findings indicate that the following trails meet these criteria and should be considered for addition to the plan:

- 16-mile to Peak 4068 - Government Peak Route

- Visnaw to Little Su Trail
- Government Peak Recreation Area Trails
- Matanuska Greenbelt - Crevasse Moraine Trail Single

Track: Moose, Bear, and Fox Trails

- Dorothy Jones Borough Trail, Su Valley High Ski Trail;
- and

WHEREAS, findings indicate that the following edits to and deletion of trails are supported by communities in which they occur:

- Edits to the Talkeetna River Trail
- Edits to the Ridge Trail
- Removal of the Birch Creek Loop Trail
- Removal of Trail #205, Talkeetna Lakes
- Removal of Trail #210 Barlett; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Parks, Recreation, and Trails Advisory Board adopted Resolution Serial No. 16-01 recommending Assembly adoption of the update of the Recreational Trails Plan, at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 23, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission does hereby recommend the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly adopt the updated Borough Recreational Trails Plan.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 1st day of August, 2016.



JOHN KLAPPERICH, Chair

ATTEST



MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

(SEAL)



YES: *Klapperich, Anderson, Healy, Vague, Kendig,
and Adams*
NO: