

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
2 Introduced: 04/22/2021  
3 Adopted: 04/22/2021  
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 17  
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9 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FAIRBANKS TO SEWARD  
10 MULTI-USE TRAIL, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ALASKA LONG TRAIL  
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12 WHEREAS, The Alaska Long Trail is an initiative sponsored by a coalition of  
13 partners and led by Alaska Trails that seeks to establish a 500-mile trail from Seward to  
14 Fairbanks; and  
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16 WHEREAS, The Alaska Long Trail route will utilize the Equinox Marathon  
17 Trail and trails in the Isberg Recreation Area; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Planned improvements on the Equinox Marathon Trail and trails  
20 in the Isberg Recreation Area are consistent with the 2006 Comprehensive Recreational  
21 Trail Plan, the Isberg Recreation Area Master Plan, and the 2019 Capital Improvement  
22 Plan; and  
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24 WHEREAS, These trail building projects will provide much needed jobs for  
25 Alaskan residents; and  
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27 WHEREAS, The Alaska Long Trail will be an attractive destination that  
28 encourages visitors to spend time and money in Alaska; and  
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30 WHEREAS, The Alaska Long Trail will particularly draw highly sought-after  
31 independent travelers from around the world, helping to create jobs and new  
32 opportunities for Alaskan tourism and hospitality businesses; and  
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34 WHEREAS, The Alaska Long Trail would expand recreation opportunities for  
35 the local community, responding to the dramatic increases in demand for outdoor  
36 recreation, and providing more chances for Alaska residents to be active, healthy and  
37 happy outside; and  
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39 WHEREAS, The trails that would be built to sustainable standards to greatly  
40 reduce the costs for trail maintenance; and  
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42 WHEREAS, Fairbanks North Star Borough communities stand to benefit  
43 from job creation, business opportunities, tax revenue, and expanded recreation  
44 opportunities; and

45 WHEREAS, Now is the time to invest in a sustainable future for the  
46 Fairbanks North Star Borough and Alaska by supporting the development of a route that  
47 will stand alongside the other grand trails of the world.

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49 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
50 North Star Borough hereby supports the construction of the Fairbanks to Seward Multi-  
51 Use Trail, also known as the Alaska Long Trail.


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53 ADOPTED THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021.

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Mindy O'Neall  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



April Trickey, CMC  
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Tomaszewski, Cooper, Williams, Sanford, Wilson, Lyke, Cash, Lojewski, O'Neall  
Noes: None