

CITY OF WASILLA
WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 06-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE MAT-SU TRAILS COUNCIL, INC. REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO
PURCHASE AN EXCAVATOR.**

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Trails Council Inc. (Council) has been actively building and maintaining trails in Wasilla and throughout the Mat-Su Valley since 1991; and

WHEREAS, some of the Council's projects include; designing, building, routing, marking and surveying the Wasilla Bumpus Recreation Area Equestrian Trail and portions of the Iron Dog; and

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Valley leads the state of Alaska in dedicated trail miles and its efforts have become the model for trails work in other areas around the state; and

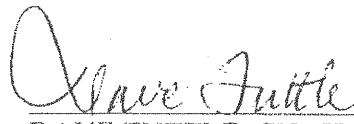
WHEREAS, recreational trails are an important part of our lives in the Mat-Su Valley as each year thousands of residents and visitors enjoy easy access to the more than 2000 miles of dedicated multi-use trails throughout the Mat-Su Valley; and

WHEREAS, well maintained trails reduce user conflicts and improve safety; and

WHEREAS, a mini-excavator with boom attached flail mower combines the capabilities of an ideal tool for light construction and trail maintenance; and

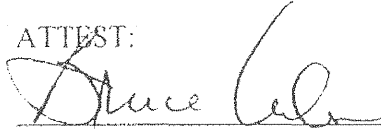
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission supports the Mat-Su Trails Council, Inc. request for funds to purchase the excavator and urges the Outdoor Recreation Trail Advisory Board to fully fund its request.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on September 13,
2006.



DAVE TUTTLE, CHAIR
Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:



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Recreation and Cultural Services Manager