

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 10-10-53**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA,
RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES ACCEPT THE NOMINATION OF THE
“WHITSHED ROAD MULTIUSE PATHWAY” TO THE 2012-2015 STIP, AND
RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF CORDOVA’S WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER ON THIS
PROJECT BY CONTRIBUTING ONE HALF OF THE REQUIRED 9.03% LOCAL MATCH
FOR FUNDING, AND THE CITY’S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT FUTURE MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATION, BASED UPON AN APPROVED DESIGN PLAN**

WHEREAS, Whitshed Road is a state-owned roadway within the City of Cordova, that connects to the Copper River Highway; and

WHEREAS, Whitshed Roadway in the first mile stretch is a winding, narrow, road with a steep drop off bordering Odiak Slough, and

WHEREAS, there are four city facilities bordering this road within the first mile, including the City recreational fields used by the Little League, and a City owned RV park & campground; and

WHEREAS, there is significant heavy vehicle traffic along this corridor with construction, a gravel mining operation, City maintenance warehouse, the City baler, and many commercial fishing trucks with trailers, all trying to share the roadway with bicyclists and pedestrians; and

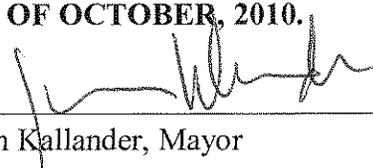
WHEREAS, there is significant need for a safe facility along this hazardous roadway for pedestrians and bicyclists to use to access the facilities and Cordova’s downtown; and

WHEREAS, numerous community meetings and workshops have been held supporting the need for a multiuse pathway separated from the busy road as a critical safety feature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska hereby supports the “STIP” nomination for the design and construction of The Whitshed Road multiuse pathway, will assume future maintenance and operation, and will partner 50/50 with the Native Village of Eyak in providing the required 9.03% local match.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.





Jim Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, City Clerk