

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION # 14-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
CONCEPTUAL RECREATION PLAN FOR SHOTGUN COVE ROAD
EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier ("City"), partnered with the U.S. Forest Service, is currently designing, and seeking funding for a 2.5-mile road extension starting at the end of the existing Shotgun Cove Road and ending on U.S. Forest Service land at Trinity Point; and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of the road extension funding is to increase resource access, including access to Forest Service land, state uplands, and coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska deeded 600 acres of land along Passage Canal and in the Shotgun Cove area to the City with the condition that the land must be sold; and

WHEREAS, the sale of all land adjacent to the road extension will reduce existing public recreation areas and limit access to State uplands and coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, a conceptual layout of parcels has been presented to the public, but has not been fully developed or approved by the City Council.

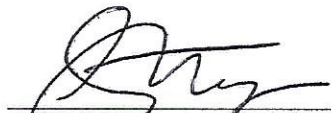
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

Section 1. The City of Whittier Council hereby adopts the Shotgun Cove Road Extension Conceptual Recreation Plan (May 2021) as the current framework for improving recreational facilities adjacent to the proposed road extension.

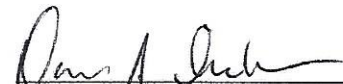
Section 2. The City of Whittier Council hereby confirms intent to retain City ownership of lands (approximately 13 acres) and reserve them for public recreation. Acreage and boundary of said lands will be finalized following construction of the road, during platting of adjacent lands. Acreage and boundary of said lands are subject to change.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 15th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST:



Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk



Dave Dickason
Mayor

Ayes: 5
Nays: 1
Absent: 1
Abstain: 0