

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/07/23
Hearing: 02/21/23
Action: Enacted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2023-06**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO SNOMADS COMMUNITY
TRAIL MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2021-09 authorized a Community Trail Management Agreement (“CTMA”) to Snomads, Inc. (“Snomads”) for trails located across Kenai Peninsula Borough (“ Borough”) owned land in the Homer area; and

WHEREAS, Snomads maintains the Watermelon Trail across Borough and State of Alaska (“State”) owned land and applied to the State for an easement across State land under ADL 233843; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2022-054 approved the acquisition of a public access easement from the State for the Watermelon Trail; and

WHEREAS, ADL 233843 and related early entry authorization require the Borough to perform certain activities in consideration of the grant of easement, which Snomads is currently working towards accomplishing; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the amendment is to expand the scope of Snomads’ CTMA to include ADL 233843 and to assign management and all responsibilities, obligations and duties required under ADL 233843 to Snomads; and

WHEREAS, Snomads has demonstrated its ability to obtain grants, manage and improve trails to provide outdoor recreational opportunities for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Planning Commission, at its regularly scheduled meeting of February 13, 2023, recommended approval by unanimous consent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI
PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to amend CTMA 2021-01 with Snomads, Inc. to include Watermelon Trail Public Access Easement ADL 233843 and assign management and all responsibilities, obligations and duties required under ADL 233843 to Snomads, Inc.

SECTION 2. That the mayor is authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: None