

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department – Land Management Division

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *SLFRR*
Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer *mam*

FROM: Julie Denison, Land Management Technician *JD*

DATE: January 26, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2023-06, Approving an Amendment to Snomads Community Trail Management Agreement (Mayor)

Watermelon Trail primarily crosses State and Borough-owned lands. Snomads maintains the multi-use trail over Borough land as authorized under a Community Trail Management Agreement (“CTMA”). Snomads applied for an easement to the State of Alaska for the portions of the trail on State-owned land. The State of Alaska granted the easement through ADL 233843. Under ADL 233843, the Borough is named as Grantee. Issuance of the easement requires the Grantee to undertake certain obligations, which Snomads is currently working towards completing.

This Ordinance authorizes an Amendment to the CTMA to incorporate the Watermelon Trail easement across State-owned land and assigns all responsibilities, obligations and duties of the Grantee arising from ADL 233843 to Snomads.

Your consideration is appreciated.