MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 24-05R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, PROTECTING THE TREES AND STREAM ON LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 73 AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 13–06R.

WHEREAS, Skagway's Pullen Creek stream provides an essential habitat supporting the salmon life cycle playing a crucial role in maintaining the delicate ecological balance of the region; and

WHEREAS, multiple public meetings have been held in the past, reflecting a collective concern and appreciation for the preservation of specific trees, as evidenced by Resolution 13-06, which explicitly prohibits the removal of those trees; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 13-06R, while safeguarding certain trees, may no longer fully address the evolving needs of the community, necessitating a comprehensive review and update to ensure the ongoing alignment with community goals; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the repeal of Resolution 13-06 should be accompanied by alternative measures to safeguard the identified trees and the stream, acknowledging their ecological and community significance; and

WHERAS, the Assembly intends to facilitate the creation of a senior center, possibly in this location or elsewhere.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Lots 11 and 12 of Block 73 within the Municipality of Skagway townsite, in recognition of the significance of the trees and stream as a vital component of the local ecosystem, are hereby officially protected from being cut down, disturbed or polluted by any future developments on site with exception to any trees under 3-inches in diameter or grooming for maintenance of electrical lines or other safety standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 13-06R is hereby repealed, acknowledging the need for an update to ensure the ongoing alignment with community goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this _____, 2024.

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Sam Bass, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Steve Burnham, Jr., Borough Clerk

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