Proposed by: First Reading: Second Reading: Administration 04/17/2014 05/01/2014

Vote: 6 Aye

0 Nay 0 Absent

## MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ORDINANCE NO. 14-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA AMENDING THE 2009 SKAGWAY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADD THE WEST CREEK MASTER PLAN.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Skagway wishes to update its Comprehensive Plan to include management direction for the 3000+ acres in the West Creek area that the Municipality is about to receive title to from the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Skagway desires to establish management intent, goals and implementing actions for West Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Skagway followed a public process to prepare the West Creek Master Plan, which included:

- Direction from the April 2008 scientific survey, and a 2010 and February 2013 nonrandom Community Opinion Survey specific to West Creek completed by longtime residents and area users;
- ➢ Open discussions that the Planning & Zoning Commission held during five meetings and field trips between January 2013 and March 2014;
- ➤ Comments made in response to a November 2013 "Issues and Management Alternatives" paper presented at a Town Meeting and out for review and comment;
- > Approval by the Planning & Zoning Commission and its recommendation for the Assembly to adopt, at the Planning & Zoning Commission April 10, 2014, public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway:

- **Section 1.** Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.
- <u>Section 2.</u> Purpose. The West Creek Master Plan, as part of the Skagway Comprehensive Plan, will provide policy guidance for West Creek area municipal land use, zoning, platting, and other applicable regulations.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Adoption. The West Creek Master Plan dated May 2014 is hereby adopted, as an amendment to the Skagway 2020 Comprehensive Plan (2009).
- <u>Section 4</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the Skagway Borough Assembly.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014.

Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily Deach, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)