Proposed by: Administration Vote: 6 Aye 0 Nay 0 Absent

## MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 13-27R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE FOOD GARDEN INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES FOR THE PLANTING OF FOOD GARDENS WITHIN THE SKAGWAY BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, \$5,000 has been budgeted in FY14 for the Garden Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Food Garden Initiative proposes to subsidize Skagway residents who start a new food garden, maintain an existing food garden that has not already received a subsidy, or expand an existing food garden; and

**WHEREAS**, the Food Garden Initiative provides subsidies at the rate of \$0.50 per square foot of garden to qualifying residents for up to 500 square feet per applicant; and

**WHEREAS,** in FY13, a total of 5,188.5 square feet of garden was subsidized through this initiative;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the Skagway Borough Assembly supports the continued implementation of the Food Garden Initiative; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** the Skagway Borough Assembly authorizes the use of FY14 budgeted funds to subsidize the planting and maintenance of food gardens within the Skagway Borough through the Food Garden Initiative.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Stan Selmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

(SEAL)