Proposed by: Assembly
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MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 16-23R

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA ADOPTING "GATEWAY TO THE KLONDIKE" AS THE SLOGAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY.

WHEREAS, during the period of at least 1897 to the present, Skagway was referenced as a gateway city in various publications; terms used over time to describe Skagway (Skaguay) include the following: Gateway City, Gateway(s) to the Yukon, Gateway to the Klondike, Gateway to the Gold Fields, Gate to the Golden North, Gateway to the Golden North, Gateway of the North, Gateway of the Klondyke, Gateway to the Golden Interior, and Gold Rush Gateway (see Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, after its dissolution as a city and incorporation as a first-class borough in 2007, the Municipality conducted a contest for a new municipal seal; a requirement of submissions was that, "Gateway to the Klondike" be included in the seal; the current municipal seal was selected by the Borough Assembly on October 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, because the slogan of the Municipality of Skagway has not been adopted through an official resolution, at its meeting of July 21, 2016, the Borough Assembly requested that a resolution be introduced that adopts, "Gateway to the Klondike" as the official motto of the Municipality of Skagway government for use on the official seal and official municipal documents; and

WHEREAS, the slogan, "Gateway to the Klondike" be accepted by the Municipality of Skagway to be used to represent any and all references or advertising by the Municipality of Skagway;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that "Gateway to the Klondike" is the slogan of the Municipality of Skagway.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of August, 2016, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

Mark Schaefer, Mayor

Emily A. Deach Municipal Clerk

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