

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 16-26R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE FRUIT AND NUT TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BUDGETED FUNDS TO PROVIDE SUBSIDIES FOR THE PLANTING OF FRUIT AND/OR NUT TREES WITHIN THE SKAGWAY BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, \$1,500 is allocated in the FY17 budget for the Fruit and Nut Tree Planting Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Fruit and Nut Tree Planting Initiative subsidizes the planting of fruit and/or nut trees within the Skagway Borough for the purpose of strengthening the local food system; and

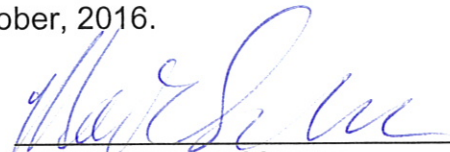
WHEREAS, the Fruit and Nut Tree Planting Initiative proposes that \$20 is subsidized per tree planted, with a limit of five (5) fruit or nut trees per 5,000-square-foot of property, a limit of five (5) trees per applicant per year, and fifteen (15) trees per household total; and

WHEREAS, between FY12 and FY16, a total of 140 fruit and nut trees were planted and 40 separate households participated as part of the initiative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Skagway Borough Assembly supports the continued implementation of the Fruit and Nut Tree Planting Initiative; and

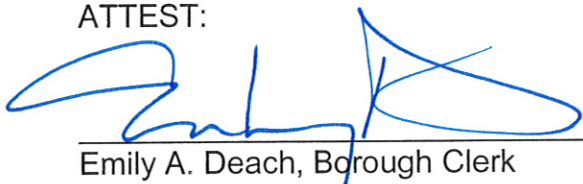
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Skagway Borough Assembly authorizes the use of budgeted tree replanting funds to subsidize the planting of fruit and/or nut trees within the Skagway Borough through the Fruit and Nut Tree Planting Initiative, through FY17 and FY18.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 6th day of October, 2016.



Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

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