HILLSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 2023-01

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED SINGLETRACK TRAILS AT FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the Singletrack Advocates, an Alaskan non-profit, proposes the installation of five and one half (5.5) miles of expanded singletrack trails in Far North Bicentennial Park between Service High School and Hilltop Ski Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed development minimizes disturbance of the park by fitting within existing developed Nordic loops, and within designated high-use areas identified by the Far North Bicentennial Park Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, the singletrack trails will disperse traffic and increase connectivity throughout the Hillside Park trail system between existing parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the proposed trails will provide access to beginner and intermediate mountain biking terrain, suited for younger riders with lower grades compared to existing Nordic or singletrack trails in the area; and

WHEREAS, the project has received letters of support from the community, including the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage, Hilltop Ski Area, and user groups such as Mighty Bikes, a program that brings 300 kids weekly to Hillside Park during the summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hillside Community Council supports the Singletrack Advocates proposal to develop Singletrack Trails at Far North Bicentennial Park.

APPROVED by the Hillside Community Council this <u>5th</u> day of April, 2023.

Carmela Warfield, President Hillside Community Council

Voting Member Record: Yea: 14 Nay: 0 Abstained: 0