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

MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 15-04R

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, \$2,500 is allocated in the FY15 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-feet of property and fifteen (15) trees per household total; and

WHEREAS, in FY12, FY13 and FY14, a total of 137 fruit and nut trees were planted 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 FY15 and FY16.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway this 5th day of February, 2015.

Mark Schaefer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily A. Deach, Borough Clerk

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