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2 Jimi Cash
3 Introduced: 09/14/2023
4 Adopted: 09/14/2023
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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 37
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10 A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY 2024 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BY
11 EXPANDING THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION OF THE FNSB PUBLIC COMMUNITY TRAILS
12 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
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14 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) Administration and
15 the Trails Advisory Commission (TAC) have been going through a process to update the
16 Comprehensive Recreational Trails Plan (Trails Plan); and
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18 WHEREAS, The Trails Plan was referred back to the Platting Board by the
19 Borough Assembly on February 24, 2023 for a recommendation on “at least three
20 alternative ways of connecting A and B trails without forcing landowners to give up their
21 property through the platting process”; and
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23 WHEREAS, The draft Trails Plan recommends increasing funding to
24 establish and protect legal access to trails and for capital improvements and development;
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27 WHEREAS, The draft Trails Plan recommends that, on private lands not
28 undergoing the subdivision process, the Borough acquire trail access on a cooperative
29 basis through negotiation and compensation; and
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31 WHEREAS, The Borough Platting Board made a recommendation on May
32 17, 2023 to amend the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) “FNSB Public Community
33 Trails Improvement Program” (AKA the “Trail-a-Year Program”) to specifically prioritize
34 acquiring easements on Category A and B trails in the newly updated trail plan; and
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36 WHEREAS, There is an existing “FNSB Public Community Trails
37 Improvement Program” in the approved CIP funded for \$350,000 per year; and
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39 WHEREAS, The Administration recommends the following modification to
40 the scope of the FNSB Public Community Trails Improvement Program from the adopted
41 FY2024 Capital Improvement Program in Resolution No. 2023-08 as follows:

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42 Complete trail improvements including securing public access to the FNSB Trail System
43 as proposed in the Comprehensive Recreational Trails Plan as Category A and B and
44 certain Category C trails, including costs for the purchase of easements, surveying
45 expenses, and construction costs (this includes realignment of trails in accordance with
46 FNSBC 17.56.040(C)). [PHASED ANNUALLY, 1 OF 18 P]Priority trail routes will be
47 surveyed and missing easements purchased or negotiated. The project will include critical
48 and key connections or new construction or restoration for routes as connecting
49 easements are purchased. Design funding shall be included out of the construction phase
50 per project.

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52 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
53 North Star Borough amends the FY 2024 Capital Improvement Program as set forth in
54 the attachment, Amendment #2 hereto.

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56 ADOPTED THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.

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Aaron Lojewski
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

April Trickey, MMC
Borough Clerk

70 Yeses: Fletcher, Guttenberg, O’Neill, Haney, Kelly, Wilson, Rotermund, Cash, Lojewski
71 Noes: None

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FY 2024 Capital Improvement Program
(Resolution No. 2023-08)

AMENDMENT #2

Resolution No: 2023 -37 Introduction Date: 06/22/2023

As Adopted:

Project Name: FNSB Public Community Trails Improvement Program

Project Description: Complete trail improvements including securing public access to the FNSB Trail System as proposed in the Comprehensive Recreational Trail Plan. Phased annually, 1 of 18 priority trail routes will be surveyed and missing easements purchased or negotiated. The project will include critical and key connections or new construction or restoration for routes as connecting easements are purchased. Design funding shall be included out of the construction phase per project.

As Amended:

Project Name: FNSB Public Community Trails Improvement Program

Project Description: Complete trail improvements including securing public access to the FNSB Trail System as proposed in the Comprehensive Recreational Trails Plan as Category A and B trails, including costs for the purchase of easements, surveying expenses, and construction costs (this includes realignment of trails in accordance with FNSBC 17.56.040(C)). Priority trail routes will be surveyed and missing easements purchased or negotiated. The project will include critical and key connections or new construction or restoration for routes as connecting easements are purchased. Design funding shall be included out of the construction phase per project.