

**Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Resolution 14-15-3
Supporting the efforts of the Tsalteshi Trails Association to secure a
Recreational Trail Grant from the State Of Alaska**


- WHEREAS,** the Tsalteshi Trails Association (TTA) leases borough lands adjacent to Skyview Middle School; and
- WHEREAS,** Soldotna High, Kenai Central High, Soldotna Middle and Kenai Middle schools regularly use the trails for practices and events; and
- WHEREAS,** the new trails TTA has completed near Kalifornsky Beach Road have become one of the most popular trails for community, school teams and the youth ski users; and
- WHEREAS,** the ability for TTA to maintain and properly provide safe "user friendly" trails is a standard that has been established; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tsalteshi Trails system provides valuable outdoor year round recreation opportunities for Kenai Peninsula students and residents; and
- WHEREAS,** events held on the Tsalteshi Trails have brought people from around the borough, state and world to our community; and
- WHEREAS,** school programs, including cross country running and Nordic skiing, use the trails system extensively, including hosting borough and statewide meets and a growing youth ski program (TTYSP) with over 150 elementary school children age 6-12; and
- WHEREAS,** TTA is applying for a two-year recreational trail grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the State of Alaska to purchase a new snow grooming snowmobile, rent machinery to renovate certain trails and build a permanent outhouse on the Wolverine/Kalifornsky Beach trailhead; and
- WHEREAS,** the Borough Assembly has previously supported TTA's efforts in 2011 and 2012 and 2013 to secure an Alaska State Recreational Trails Grant and the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has joined in supporting those grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District supports the efforts of the Tsalteshi Trails Association to secure an Alaska State Recreational Trails Grant from the State of Alaska.

**ADOPTED BY THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2014.**



**Joe Arness, President
Board of Education
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District**

ATTEST: 

**Debbie Tressler
Notary Public, State of Alaska
My Commission Expires 07/16/2016**

