

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 10-04

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE EIGHT MILE LAKE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
THE STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Alaska is considering a bill to establish a Stampede State Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the proposed State Recreation Area is to protect traditional recreational activities in the area; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed recreation area begin ½ mile west of the trailhead and camping area near Eight Mile Lake; and

WHEREAS, the land around Eight Mile Lake is undesignated state land presently managed for the same purposes as the land within the boundaries of the proposed recreation area; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Stampede Road that can be driven by ordinary vehicles terminates near Eight Mile Lake, thus making this area the de facto parking lot and trailhead for recreational activities that would occur within the boundaries of the proposed recreation area; and

WHEREAS, the area around Eight Mile Lake has the densest camping use of anywhere in the vicinity of the proposed recreation area; and

WHEREAS, the tundra landscape, the accessible lake, and the views of Mount McKinley make the area around Eight Mile Lake one of the most scenic areas in the vicinity of the proposed state recreation area; and

WHEREAS, Eight Mile Lake itself is a recreational resource, and is used for canoeing, ice skating, berry picking, bird watching, and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the density of use around Eight Mile Lake means that it is the state land most in need of immediate planning to provide services and avoid negative impacts; and

WHEREAS, inclusion of this area within the proposed recreation area will best serve the visiting public and simplify management of the area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Denali Borough Assembly encourages the State of Alaska Legislature to amend the boundaries of the proposed Stampede State Recreation Area, Senate Bill 108, to include 3 land sections around Eight Mile Lake, which include Township 12W9S sections 2, 11, 14.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly on this 10TH day of February, 2010.



David M. Talerico, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: 
Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk



PASSED UNANIMOUSLY:

Ayes: BULARD, LAUSEN, KOHLSDORF, WINKLMANN, WALKER, MUELLER and USIBELLI

Absent: HOLMES and COOPER