

**DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION NO. PC 16-02

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT BEST PRACTICES FOR OTTO LAKE AREA LAND USE AND  
ADDITIONAL CODE FOR BOROUGH LAND USE**

WHEREAS, all formal acts by the Planning Commission must be by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough has acquired approximately 47,000 acres of land from the state; and

WHEREAS, many pieces of this land have trails used by many types of user groups, including both locals and visitors from around the state and country; and

WHEREAS, these trails are used for various activities; such as accessing state, private, and other borough land and for recreation activities whether personal or commercial; and

WHEREAS, increasing annual deterioration of trails adds to observable erosion both on and near trails; and

WHEREAS, increasing number of trails and trail users is creating safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, there is limited time before the commercial tourism season begins; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough code does not provide regulation for access to or across borough lands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Planning Commission requests that the Denali Borough Assembly form a committee to meet with the stakeholders for the Otto Lake area borough lands to develop best practices for land use in the area, before the commercial tourism season begins this year; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Denali Borough Planning Commission requests that the Denali Borough Assembly prioritize development of a new section in borough code to identify who can use borough land and under what conditions.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Planning Commission this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



Lee Lightfoot, Deputy Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Amber Renshaw, Deputy Clerk



VOTE: YEA – LIGHTFOOT, TENCH, MENKE, MERCER, CAPISTRANT  
NAY –  
ABSENT – BRAUN, BREASE, JONES, MICHAELS