

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 14-07

A RESOLUTION TO FORM A MAYOR'S ADHOC COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT&PF) FACILITATOR ON THE HEALY
TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT

WHEREAS, George Parks Highway, the main thoroughfare between Anchorage and Fairbanks goes through Healy, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Healy area is located 10 miles from the Denali National Park entrance and eight miles from the Nenana Canyon area; and

WHEREAS, the seat of the Denali Borough municipal government is located in Healy; and

WHEREAS, Denali National Park is located within the Denali Borough; and

WHEREAS, Healy has become a business and service area for tourists who visit Denali National Park; and

WHEREAS, the Healy area has become a place of employee housing for businesses located near Denali National Park; and

WHEREAS, employers are expecting to house over 1,000 employees in Healy; and

WHEREAS, other businesses will be using Healy as a staging place for employee housing during phases of construction for highway, utility and gas projects; and

WHEREAS, The Denali Borough Assembly and Mayor believe public safety is of the utmost importance to the residents and visitors of our state and borough; and

WHEREAS, the Denali Borough Mayor has agreed to take the lead in working with the Healy community, local businesses and Alaska Department of Transportation to gather information on vehicular and pedestrian traffic safety near Healy; and

WHEREAS, the committee will develop a road and trail plan for controlling traffic and facilitating safe travel for pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Mayor's Healy Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Adhoc Committee will consist of nine (9) regular members with the mayor serving as ex-officio member and shall be formed with the following guidelines:

- 1.) Seat appointments shall be nominated by the Denali Borough Mayor and confirmed by the assembly.
- 2.) The Denali Borough Assembly shall vote on each nominee as presented by the mayor until the vacancies are filled.
- 3.) The term of this committee shall commence upon confirmation of seat appointments and terminate upon completion of said project and shall be of a temporary nature.
- 4.) The committee shall produce a final report to the Denali Borough Assembly of its findings.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 14th day of May, 2014



CLAY WALKER, MAYOR

ATTEST: 

GAIL PIEKNIK, BOROUGH CLERK



AYES: PASSED UNANIMOUSLY