

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
PLANNING COMMISION

RESOLUTION NO. PC 12-02

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION of MINING, LAND and WATER WITH RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING
THE DRAFT YUKON-TANANA AREA PLAN**

WHEREAS, The DENALI BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION (DBPC) is in the process of classifying borough-owned lands and promotes a coordinated effort between the Denali Borough (DB) and the Division of Mining Land and Water (DMLW) with respect to land planning on state lands within the borough, so that the best interest of both is advanced; and

WHEREAS, The DB supports continued efforts to create the STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA (SRA); and

WHEREAS, The DBPC recommends the lands encompassing the proposed SRA be classified as Public Recreation – Dispersed (Rd) and Habitat (Ha); and

WHEREAS, The DBPC in 2009 requested that an area of state land north of Healy be set aside for the establishment of a Regional Airport and associated industrial development; and

WHEREAS, The area proposed for a regional airport has access to the highway, the railroad, and commercial electricity, and development of such a facility would aid in the growth of commerce; and

WHEREAS, The DB plays host to millions of summer visitors, who would benefit from a regional airport that could facilitate medical emergency evacuations and commuter aircraft; and

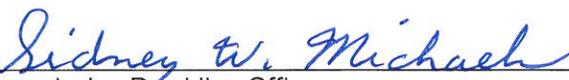
WHEREAS, The DBPC recommends the lands encompassing the proposed Regional Airport be classified as Public Facilities-Retain (Pr) lands; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Natural Resources DMLW, in 1985 and again in 1990, established planning teams to assist in the preparation and revision of the Tanana Basin Area Plan;

THEREFORE BE IT *RESOLVED* That the DBPC recommends that a team consisting of representatives from municipal governments and state agencies be assembled to help guide the development of the new Yukon Tanana Basin Area Plan.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER *RESOLVED* That the DBPC supports legislation to create the STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA and development of a REGIONAL AIRPORT/INDUSTRIAL AREA in the DB and requests that DMLW classify these lands to help protect them for these stated uses.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION on this 18th DAY of SEPTEMBER 2012.


Commission Presiding Officer

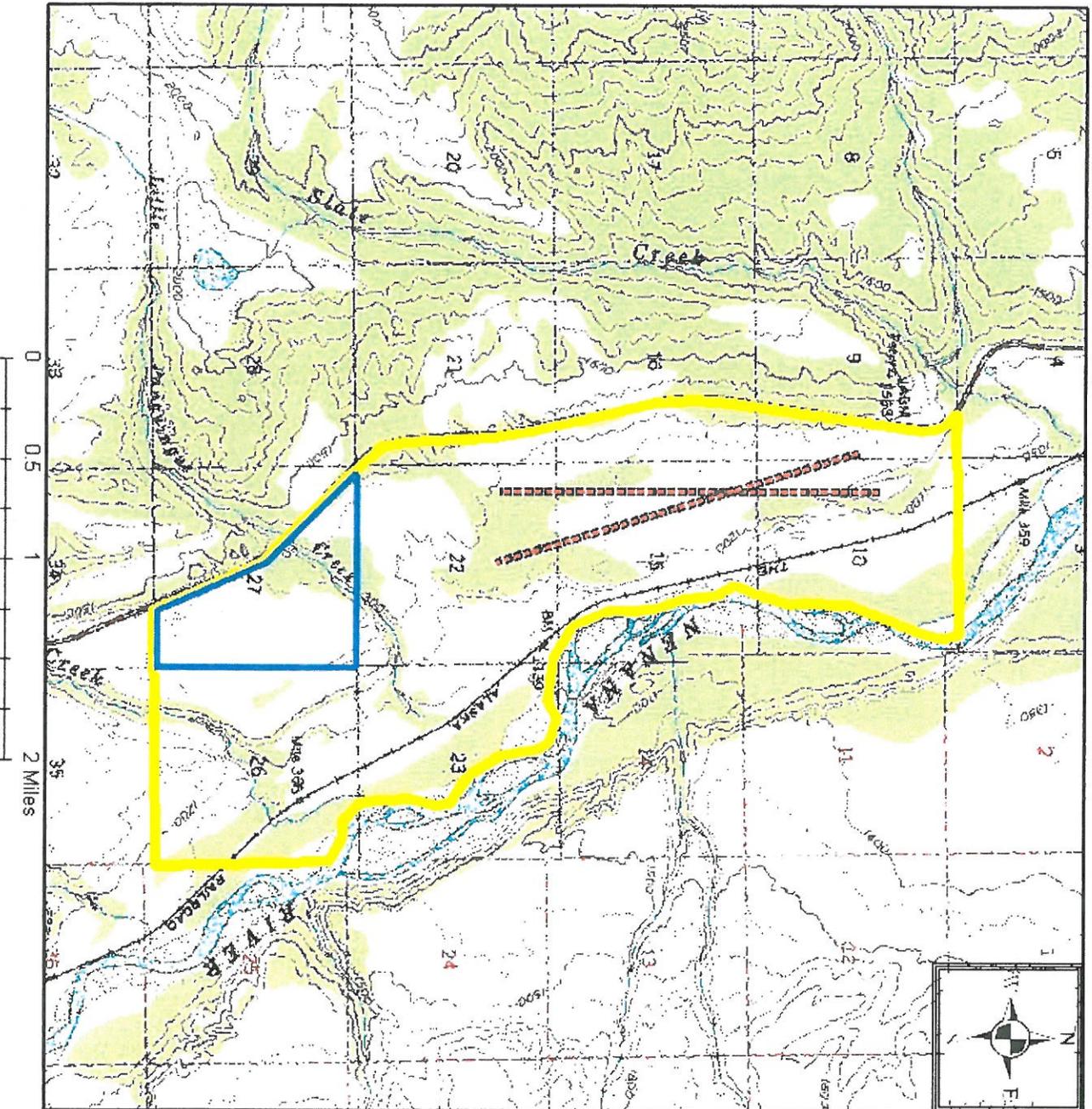
Attest:


Deputy Clerk

Vote: Yea: CAPISTRANT, GRIGGS, JONES, MENKE, MICHAELS, MCKINLEY, WEIBEL
Nay: 0
Absent: MITCHELL



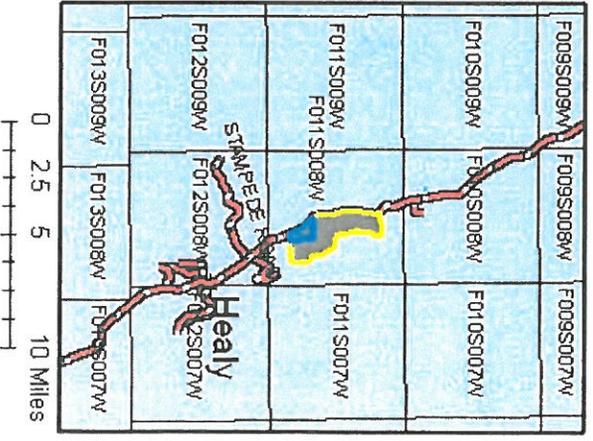
YTAP CLASSIFICATION FOR REGIONAL AIRPORT/COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SITE

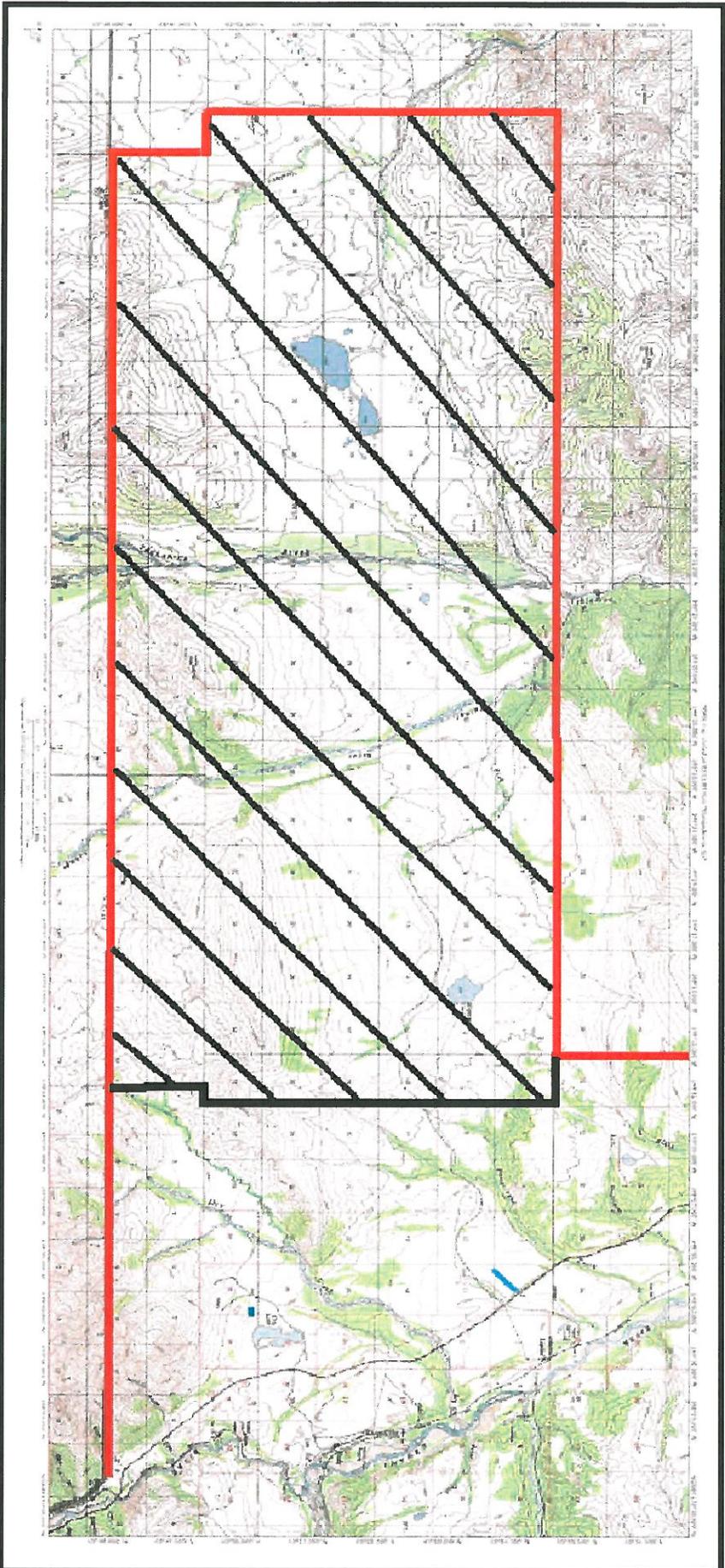


Legend

- Airport and Commercial/Industrial Site
- Denali Borough Land
- 10,000 ft Potential Runway

T11S, R08W, FM
 That portion of State land within Sec 9, 10, 15, 16, 12, 22, 23, 26 lying East of the Parks Hwy and West of the Nenana River and,
 and,
 That portion of Denali Borough land within Sec 27 lying East of the Parks Hwy





Stampede State Recreation Area

Boundary of Denali National Park



Lands in proposed SRA



Boundary of proposed SRA (DCC)