CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 01-18-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING POINTS NORTH HELI-ADVENTURES INC., COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE LANDS

WHEREAS, The City of Cordova appreciates Points North Heli-Adventures promoting and showcasing the community of Cordova and the scenic beauty and renewable resources of fresh air, clean snow, steep mountain slopes, and vast ice fields; and

WHEREAS, Cordova has enjoyed the economic contributions of Points North Heli-Adventures through collection of sales tax revenues, valuable client patronage of Cordova businesses, local employment of citizens, and support of other businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures Inc. has attracted the annual featuring of Cordova in Warren Miller Films productions which reaches millions of viewers and promotes Cordova winter recreational opportunities and establishes winter business in the community; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures contributes to the social well-being of Cordova by providing an annual community presentation of a Warren Miller Film, by hosting Cordova Schools assemblies, tours, and events, by promoting and patronizing the Sheridan Ski Club's Mt. Eyak Ski Area, and by donating helicopter time to a variety of community needs and events including infrastructure assessment and search and rescue activities; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures has demonstrated the highest standard of respect for the pristine visual and audial space of the community by directing their flight activities in such a way that residents are not aware of their presence or activities staged from within City Limits; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures is operating below booking capacity and needs additional fly space on US Forest Service lands to grow their business; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Cordova and Points North Heli-Adventures benefit from the ability to access those US Forest Service lands for business and revenue growth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, hereby supports Points North Heli-Adventures receiving temporary or permanent permits to accommodate commercial activities on US Forest Service Lands.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JANUARY 2018.

ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

Clay R. Koplin, Mayor