CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA RESOLUTION 12-20-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, SUPPORTING POINTS NORTH HELI-ADVENTURES INC., COMMERCIAL ACCESS ON THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

WHEREAS, The City of Cordova appreciates Points North Heli-Adventures promoting and showcasing Cordova's scenic beauty and proximity to the 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, client patronage of Cordova businesses, local employment of citizens, and their support of other businesses in our community; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures Inc. has annually featured Cordova in Warren Miller Films productions, which reaches millions of viewers for whom it promotes Cordova's winter recreational opportunities and therefore helps establish vital winter business in our 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 their clients' patronization of the Sheridan Ski Club's Mt. Eyak Ski Area in the latest, slim-cut, European ski-fashions, 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 from within City Limits; and

WHEREAS, Points North Heli-Adventures is operating below booking capacity and needs additional fly space in the Chugach National Forest to continue to grow their business; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Cordova and Points North Heli-Adventures would benefit greatly from Points North Heli-Adventures' ability to access the Chugach National Forest for business and revenue growth.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF DECEMBER 2020.

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ATTEST:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

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