

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chilkoot Indian Association for borough road maintenance through the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) program.**

**WHEREAS**, Haines Borough roads are priorities for both the Haines Borough and the Chilkoot Indian Association (CIA) because they provide access to housing, connect population centers, promote development of natural resources and contribute to economic development, improve access to employment locations, improve tourism capacity, improve access to the docks, improve access to the airport and the ferry system, contribute to law and order and provide access to schools and clinics, and provide access for emergency services; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIA participates in the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Inventory System and has identified priority routes, designated them as construction needs, and documented them within the IRR inventory; and

**WHEREAS**, maintenance and improvements of Borough roads benefit CIA tribal members as well as the public at large; and

**WHEREAS**, IRR funds can help pay for the maintenance and improvement of borough roads documented within the IRR system, provided a cooperative agreement is in place; and

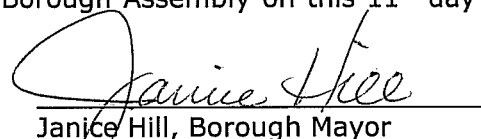
**WHEREAS**, a Borough/CIA cooperative agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was entered into on 10/18/07; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIA updated the IRR Inventory in 2009 to add additional roads and provide a comprehensive list of platted roads or rights-of-way within the Borough's jurisdiction, thus causing the CIA's annual share of IRR funds to increase and requiring a new MOU; and

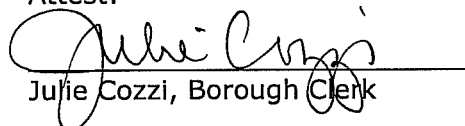
**WHEREAS**, this MOU is a necessary component to the financing arrangement with CIA concerning the Chilkoot Estates Subdivision water-sewer utility construction, such arrangement approved by the Borough Assembly through Resolution 09-08-168 adopted 8/25/09,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Chilkoot Indian Association for road maintenance through the Indian Reservation Roads program.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
Janice Hill, Borough Mayor

Attest:

  
Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk

