



**CITY OF THORNE BAY  
RESOLUTION 26-03-03-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY (TNB), APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KASAAN (OVK) FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AND OTHER SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY OVK THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TNB AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE MOA

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is the governing body of Thorne Bay, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, OVK intends to continue to assist TNB in performing road maintenance, on the Kasaan to Goose Creek Access Road within the City limits of the TNB as it has done in partnership with TNB for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, this update to the MOA is intended to refresh this commitment and specifically cover additional areas of interest between the two agencies such as the application and delivery of certain grants and grant funded projects on the Kasaan to Goose Creek Road project; and

**WHEREAS**, OVK is capable of providing the necessary road maintenance, grant writing, construction project delivery and administration of grants and other services in conjunction with the above mentioned road and projects on this road; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of both OVK and TNB to enter into this MOA because citizens of both TNB and OVK rely on this road as their sole access in and out of South TNB and the community of Kasaan on a daily basis and both agencies have different strengths and different operational capacities and a strong partnership is critical to the mission of both agencies in managing this transportation asset; and

**WHEREAS**, OVK's FHWA approved Long-Range Transportation Plan and Tribal Transportation Improvement Program which is used to implement its transportation priorities shows its further commitment to supporting the Kasaan to Goose Creek Road project completion as it is identified as the number one priority transportation project and supports its intent to work with TNB on its further development and delivery to include long term maintenance even after the construction is completed in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance and construction of the Kasaan to Goose Creek Road project has strong regional support and is the number one priority surface transportation project for OVK, the City of Kasaan, the City of Thorne Bay and the Prince of Wales Community Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, after the appropriate public input and due consideration, TNB has recommended that the road maintenance and construction services MOA with OVK be approved.

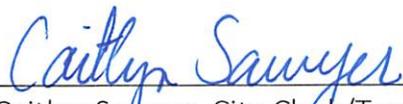
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the TNB City Council that the attached MOA creating a unified maintenance and construction program between TNB and the OVK Department of Transportation is hereby approved to guide the work the two agencies do together to achieve their goals and objectives in creating an improved and well-maintained roadway network and to jointly support each other on project delivery to the mutual benefit of all of our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the TNB City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign the MOA. Any subsequent documents mentioned in the MOA or other project level agreements either specified or required for carrying out the intent and spirit of the MOA in the maintenance and operations of the roads or projects to improve the roads covered under this MOA shall be reviewed by the City Council prior to approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED March 03, 2026

ATTEST:

  
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Timber Pesterfield, Mayor Pro-Tem

  
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Caitlyn Sawyer, City Clerk/Treasurer