

Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council  
Invasive Bird Cherry Tree Control Project Resolution  
Johns and Mariner Parks  
April 22, 2015

Whereas, invasive species have the potential to cause harm to Alaska’s environment, economy, and people; and

Whereas, Alaska is currently relatively free from invasive species, but several harmful species are present and spreading rapidly; and

Whereas, the Invasive Plant Program of the Anchorage Park Foundation strategically manages invasive plants in Anchorage; and

Whereas, the Invasive Plant Program desires to control invasive European bird cherry trees in Johns and Mariner Parks in the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council area; and

Whereas, the Invasive Plant Program follows an “Integrated Vegetation Management” approach and considers all (prevention, manual, mechanical, and biological) control methods, but in the case of the species in question, herbicides are the most cost-effective option; and

Whereas, the proposed project methods include limited, direct herbicide applications with very low risk of off target impacts; and

Whereas, Mr. Tim Stallard of Alien Species Control, LLC contract coordinator of the Invasive Plant Program presented this proposed project to the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council; and

Whereas, Mr. Stallard and staff will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations and take all reasonable measures possible to ensure public and environmental health and safety;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OLD SEWARD/OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL, that we allow the “Johns and Mariner Parks – 2015 Invasive Bird Cherry Tree Control Project” as described by Mr. Stallard to proceed.

I certify that the Old Seward Oceanview Community Council duly adopted this resolution at a meeting held April 22, 2015.

Secretary\_\_\_\_\_ Votes: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain\_\_\_\_\_