

Resolve 10- 09/10

Passage: 2/17/10 6-0 (Donoghue, Anton, Skolnik absent)

NICHOLAS M. MAVODONES (MAYOR)

KEVIN J. DONOGHUE (1)

DAVID A. MARSHALL (2)

DANIEL S. SKOLNIK (3)

CHERYL A. LEEMAN (4)

CITY OF PORTLAND

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

JOHN R. COYNE (5)

JOHN M. ANTON (A/L)

DORY RICHARDS WAXMAN (A/L)

JILL C. DUSON (A/L)

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF A CONTIGUOUS TRAIL CONNECTING SEBAGO LAKE TO CASCO BAY

WHEREAS, citizens, land trusts, conservations groups and municipalities in the Presumpscot River Watershed are working together to create a contiguous trail connecting Sebago Lake to the Sea at Casco Bay; and

WHEREAS, members of these groups have formed the “Sebago to the Sea Coalition” to advance the planning and construction of the trail; and

WHEREAS, a trail linking these destinations would benefit the residents of and visitors to the region; and

WHEREAS, a trail linking these destinations would serve as a regional transportation and recreational corridor; and

WHEREAS, along existing rail corridors, trails and rails are compatible; and in such corridors the trail will be located as to preserve the option of future rail service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland seeks more regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Portland supports trail use as a healthy and desirable activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Portland, in collaboration with the Sebago to the Sea Coalition, supports the planning and development for the Sebago to the Sea Trail.