

AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2016-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AHCC)
REQUESTING ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (ACS) TO TIE AREAS OF
AIRPORT HEIGHTS INTO ITS FIBER OPTIC NETWORK

WHEREAS, the following areas (subdivisions) in the AHCC are the subject of this resolution: Airport Heights, City View, Grandview Gardens, Thunderbird Terrace, and Eastridge (Airport Heights Neighborhood);

WHEREAS, the Airport Heights Neighborhood is located at the furthest distanced from an internet node and homes in this area are only able to receive one megabyte (1 mb) download speed;

WHEREAS, in 2012-2013, AHCC requested faster internet service from ACS and after a meeting with ACS representatives and our Assembly representatives, ACS informed AHCC that the only way to get faster internet service was to have every property owner in the Airport Heights Neighborhood sign over a 10 foot easement through their front yards to install fiber optics;


WHEREAS fiber optic cable can be connected to copper without having to dig up the front yards of the entire neighborhood through a 10 foot easement;

WHEREAS, the Airport Heights Elementary School recently received a full renovation/remodel and fiber optics were installed to the school as part of the remodel;

WHEREAS, ACS has stated that as neighborhood schools are upgraded the surrounding neighborhood will also be upgraded;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that AHCC requests that ACS upgrade any and all necessary connections so that the surrounding residents in the Airport Heights Neighborhood have the option of receiving faster internet service from ACS.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on September 15, 2016 by a vote of: FOR 30, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 2.


Barbara Karl
President