



GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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**GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2017-02**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE GOVERNMENT HILL
COMMONS AND ITS MASTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Government Hill Community Council (GHCC) engaged in an extensive public process in 2012 with various municipal agencies to develop the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan consistent with MOA Title 21 and MOA Ordinances 20.02.130; and

WHEREAS, an important feature of the Government Hill Neighborhood Plan calls for revitalization of the neighborhoods aging business district and enhancing the gateway to the neighborhood including development of pedestrian amenities, community gardens, and new public spaces. The plan was unanimously approved by the GHCC and the Anchorage Assembly in 2013; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity now presents itself to begin implementing this vision on surplus DOT right-of-way at the entrance to Government Hill on a site bordering Erickson Street and Loop Road; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated group of volunteers including GHCC business members, the Government Hill Elementary School, and other Anchorage partners have worked for almost two years to develop consensus concepts for the site including a community orchard, raised beds, public art, historic WWII Quonset Hut rehabilitated and converted into a cider house, fruiting forest, coffee shop/bistro, etc. (see attached Master Plan); and

WHEREAS, a non-profit public cooperation, Government Hill Commons, Inc., has been formed to manage the site; and

WHEREAS, ground breaking is planned for spring 2017; and

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Government Hill Community Council formally and enthusiastically reaffirms its support for the concept of the Government Hill Commons and in addition extends its support to the details of the Master Plan.

PASSED AND CERTIFIED this 16th day of March 2017.

APPROVED: Melinda Gant
Melinda Gant, President

This resolution passed by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions.



Government Hill Gardens and Commons

Master Plan

Exhibit C: Initial Master Plan

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