## DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Anchorage, Alaska

## LETTER OF SUPPORT

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JANUARY 19, 2018

Taylor Moore, PLS Survey Manager Enterprise Engineering, Inc. <u>mooret@eeiteam.com</u> RE: Proposed Platting Action for the HighPort Project

Dear Taylor:

The Downtown Community Council wishes to express our support for the proposed platting action for the HighPort Project as presented by Taylor Moore with Enterprise Engineering.

Members of our Council voted in support of this project on December 6, 2017 and we look forward to its development. Below is an outline of what was presented to the Council and items of concern that were discussed.

On December 6, 2017, Enterprise Engineering, Inc. on behalf of HighPort, LLC attended the Downtown Community Council Meeting and presented a proposed platting action involving; Lot 5A, Block 13, Anchorage Original Townsite, and the vacation of the adjacent K Street right-of-way to the west. It is our understanding that the proposed platting action is to help facilitate the development of a multi-family housing project called the HighPort Lofts.

The Downtown Community Council supports the platting action, including the vacation of the adjacent K Street right-of-way to the west. The Council would request that a pedestrian/public access easement be dedicated within the vacated right-of-way. The easement would extend from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue ROW to the remaining portion of K Street ROW. The basis of discussion for a pedestrian/public access easement is that the Downtown Community Council requests that future development of this area looks at providing a pedestrian/bike connection to the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail

Please feel free to contact me at 854-3633 or downtown.c.council@gmail.com.

Regards,

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