

**RESOLUTION 2021-01**

**Subject: A Resolution Denouncing Any and All Political Violence from Any Party or Group**

**WHEREAS**, the Campbell Park Community Council is a private, not-for-profit, voluntary, self-governing association composed of residents, property owners, business owners, and representatives from the Campbell Park Community Council neighborhood designated by the Anchorage Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Campbell Park Community Council and all of its residents where-in denounce any and all forms of political violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Community councils were established in the municipality in order to provide a form of robust debate about issues to the community, neighbors, and individuals who participate and have dialog germane to the area in which they reside; and

**WHEREAS**, in a democracy the system is predicated on robust conversation with the understanding we may not always agree. policies are best hammered out through sometimes difficult dialog and policies settled through the civil process; and

**WHEREAS**, we have 245 years of history the broad majority of which the citizens have figured out how to disagree and maintain civility; and

**WHEREAS**, that of late, the conversation has become tense and difficult, at time characterized by violent rhetoric and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, that during 2020 while many places saw disagreements break in to civil unrest and violence, so far in Alaska we have continued to find ways to disagree without resorting to violence, but instead have used the civil means available to us; such as peaceful protests in public settings, appealing to our representative government to redress our grievance, turning to the courts when those grievances aren't heard; all the means are recognized in our constitution, and that have evolved over the centuries of the American experiment in self-governance; and

**WHEREAS**, that despite all of the positive elements present in or community there exists in darker places, threats of violence that are becoming more present in the light; and

**WHEREAS**, that we have a responsibility to ourselves and to each other to build towards a better community; and

**WHEREAS**, groups such as Antifa, Proud Boys, KKK, The Sharps, Oathkeepers, Black Lives Matter and the NFAC and individuals who subscribe to the idea of ACAB (All Cops Are


Bastards) have all contributed to the violent rhetoric that we have seen over the last 4 or 5 years and have no place in a civilized democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, The Eagle River Community Council strongly denounces any and all political violence and violent rhetoric that comes from it; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Campbell Park Community Council resolves to support ongoing and robust civic engagement and denounces violent political rhetoric or action and calls on Anchorage residents to continue maintaining civility in the process.

**THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved That the Campbell Park Community Council Asks the Anchorage Assembly to Pass This as Well.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Campbell Park Community Council.

  
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Jean Sauget  
CPCC Secretary

Votes: 8 in favor; 3 against; motion passed.  
Date: 04/15/2021