

**BASHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION**

**Supporting the Conservation Fund's purchase of Tracts B and C of
Campbell Canyon Subdivision and ultimate transfer of the land to
Chugach State Park**

WHEREAS Tracts B and C of Campbell Canyon Subdivision [the Campbell Canyon parcel] is an area of land totaling approximately 140 acres situated adjacent to both the Stuckagain neighborhood and Chugach State Park in east Anchorage; and

WHEREAS the Campbell Canyon parcel is a prominent open space with high natural, recreational and aesthetic values to the Stuckagain neighborhood, the Anchorage community, and Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS the Campbell Canyon parcel was originally slated for incorporation into Chugach State Park when the park was founded in 1971, but has been in private ownership for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS The Conservation Fund is a national non-profit organization devoted to forging public and private partnerships to conserve important land and water resources, including recreation areas and community green space (www.theconservationfund.org); and

WHEREAS The Conservation Fund has entered into an agreement to purchase the Campbell Canyon parcel from the private owners, with the goal of raising funds to secure the ultimate transfer of the land to Chugach State Park; and

WHEREAS the transfer of the Campbell Canyon parcel to Chugach State Park would protect and preserve the natural, recreational, and aesthetic values of the area and serve the best interests of the neighborhood, the park, and the public; and

WHEREAS Chugach State Park officials have agreed to work closely with the Stuckagain neighborhood, through Basher Community Council, on any future planning for the Campbell Canyon parcel if the transfer to park ownership is successful;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Basher Community Council supports The Conservation Fund's plan to acquire Tracts B and C of Campbell Canyon Subdivision and its ultimate goal of securing transfer of the land to Chugach State Park; and that Basher Community Council and Chugach State Park officials will work together closely to plan for the future use of the Campbell Canyon parcel if the transfer to park ownership is successful.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2008.

Dave Keddington, BCC President

VOTE: ____ For ____ Against