

Submitted and Prepared by: Airport Heights Community Council

AHCC Anchorage, Alaska  
Resolution 2013-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AHCC) URGING THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BOND PACKAGE APPROVED BY THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD ON OCTOBER 21, 2013**

**WHEREAS**, the Airport Heights Elementary School is the oldest school in the Anchorage School District to not have a major remodel;

**WHEREAS**, pupil transportation at peak time is compromising student and neighborhood safety;

**WHEREAS**, the mechanical systems of the building are no longer functioning adequately or reliably;

**WHEREAS**, multiple main entrances into the school bypass the main office thus compromising student and staff safety;

**WHEREAS**, the classrooms for students with special needs lack basic necessities;

**WHEREAS**, the kindergarten classrooms are too small to accommodate all the students;

**WHEREAS**, student tutoring is currently taking place in the hallways;

**WHEREAS**, lack of adequate space prevents opportunities and programs for honor students;

**WHEREAS**, due to lack of space, the students are required to eat lunches in the classrooms creating additional hours allocated for maintenance and janitorial work;

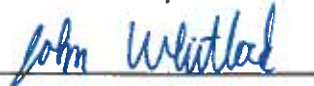
**WHEREAS**, when planning for the proposed remodel considerations were taken to reduce the cost by using existing infrastructure;

**WHEREAS**, a school remodel will extend the life of the Airport Heights Elementary School for several decades;

**WHEREAS**, this remodel will provide a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment comparable to other schools in the Anchorage School District, which is essential for higher levels of education;

**WHEREAS**, Airport Heights Elementary provides a vital role to the community as a gathering spot for many pivotal community events;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND APPROVED** the Airport Heights Community Council 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2013 by a vote of **FOR: 17 AGAINST: 0** (in addition to the 17 members voting for the resolution, there were also 2 community members at-large in favor of the resolution)

  
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President