

Birchwood Community Council

19213 Sprucecrest Drive

Chugiak, Alaska 99567

**RESOLUTION #005-2012 IN SUPPORT OF THE CONDITIONAL
USE PERMIT AMENDMENT FOR EKLUTNA INC.'S SNOW
DISPOSAL SITE NEAR POWER RIDGE**

WHEREAS, The Birchwood, Chugiak and Eagle River communities have had to rely on snow removal and disposal to a state facility in Eagle River, or transport to Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, The Birchwood Community Council (BCC) recognizes the need for additional local snow storage site during extraordinary snowfall events, and

WHEREAS, The build-up of snow caused by slow and limited snow removal during heavy snow falls has inhibited access to sidewalks and roadways and affected the functions and safety of the communities; and

WHEREAS, A local snow disposal site can provide the needed relief if snow removal trucks have access to the site for extended hours during the few days of heavy snow each year; and

WHEREAS, The BCC also recognizes the neighborhood concerns voiced in the past regarding noise and safety impairments due to increased truck traffic to the snow storage site, and

WHEREAS, The Birchwood Community Council also wants to ensure these modifications are for the snow storage site only and will not be used to support extended hours or number of trucks for gravel extraction or any other CUP in or adjacent to the BCC area, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Birchwood Community Council endorse Eklutna Inc. Corporation's request to modify their Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for case number 2012-134 for their snow disposal site located to the west of the Powder Ridge Subdivision as long as the applicant adheres to all the other original CUP provisions; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Birchwood Community Council send a letter to the Municipality expressing this support and recommendation with this resolution.

PASSED & DULY APPROVED by Birchwood Community Council,
October 24, 2012

Bobbi Wells, Chair

Jill-Flanders Crosby, Acting Chair and Vice Chair

Gail Davidson-McCain, James Stewart, Barbara Trost, Secretaries