

# **A BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS**

## **Resolution #2025-03-02**

WHEREAS, under Anchorage Municipal Code Section 8.01, Community Councils are created in order to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination,

WHEREAS, Birchwood Community Council has had multiple meetings learning about the Anchorage School Districts financial situation and growing more aware of the financial challenges ahead. We believe the impact cost of inflation alone is a significant problem. The School Board's recent budget decision will hurt children in our community.

WHEREAS, Our Council strongly supports our neighborhood schools and believes they serve a necessary and vital role in our communities. It is a primary responsibility of the state to fund our schools. It now appears the state is not keeping up with that responsibility.

THEREFORE, the Birchwood Community Council resolves that the State of Alaska must address the problem and adequately fund our public schools.

Passed March 12, 2025

Signed:

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