

September 10, 2020

Eagle River Community Council Resolution 2020-1

RE: AO 2020-85 An Ordinance repealing and reenacting Anchorage Municipal Code Title 23. 23.45.507.1 Requires a fire sprinkler systems in homes or portions of homes being constructed and located more than 600 feet from a fire hydrant.

WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 2.40. Community Councils are created by the Anchorage Municipal Charter to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination.

WHEREAS, the mandating of fire sprinkler systems in one- and two-family dwelling is a significant financial burden to the property owner.

WHEREAS, the requirement is a significant change to the current code and many property owners are unaware of the of the proposed change.

WHEREAS, there are alternative methods to address wildland fires to mitigate the hazards.

NOW THEREFORE, the Eagle River Community Council request the Anchorage Assembly amend AO 2020-85 by deleting requirements for fire sprinkler systems in one- and two-family dwelling units and allow for construction and modifications to these homes.

Voting Results: In Favor 8 Opposed 0

Respectfully,



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