

## Fairview Community Council

### *A Resolution Commending APD's Vehicle Noise Enforcement & Advocating for Transparent Efforts*

#### **Resolution 2024-09**

Whereas, The Anchorage Police Department (APD) has notably improved its capabilities by acquiring specialized vehicle noise enforcement equipment, aligning with community concerns; and

Whereas, Following the Ombudsman's recommendations, the APD has actively pursued policy changes, advocating for higher fines to deter illegal muffler modifications, aiming for quieter neighborhoods; and

Whereas, In summer 2023, the APD increased enforcement to address vehicle noise violations, enhancing community well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Fairview Community Council appreciates the APD for its swift actions in vehicle noise management, through equipment acquisition, policy development, and seasonal enforcement.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Fairview Community Council urges the APD to both continue and expand its efforts, balancing neighborhood-specific and municipality-wide enforcement to maintain community tranquility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Fairview Community Council requests the APD to ensure transparency by publicly detailing its summer 2024 enforcement plans, including strategies and expected outcomes, to keep the community informed, as well as seeking a comprehensive report on enforcement outcomes, integrating both data and feedback to gauge effectiveness and make necessary adjustments.

This Fairview Community Council after obtaining a quorum of 15 members \_\_\_\_\_Approved  
\_\_\_\_Disapproved this resolution by a vote of \_\_\_\_Ayes \_\_\_\_\_Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions