

Subject: NECC Resolution re: Transfer of Management Authority

Dear Mayor Begich, Anchorage Assembly Members, Superintendent Comeau, and Anchorage School Board Members:

In the interests to encouraging better government, the Northeast Community Council has discussed periodically over this last year concerns about the transfer of management authority of MOA land, especially with ASD controlled land, without adequate public notice. You have probably received at least one email from me regarding this issue, or heard the discussion at a NECC meeting, or heard the concern I raised at the joint School Board-Assembly meeting in September.

Please read and consider the attached resolution and the back up information in the Summary of Land Trade Issues document. I have all, and more, of the backup information in the Summary document.

Members of community councils donate their time and effort towards improving their communities, as the whole system of councils was developed to help encourage public involvement in Anchorage. We know we might not always agree with the final decisions made by the Assembly or School Board, but we believe the councils have a right to be informed of and heard on issues affecting their neighborhoods. We also extend that right to the school communities whose land is under consideration for other uses.

The Northeast Community Council would appreciate a response to our concerns.

Sincerely,

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