Resolution of Support for Pedestrian and Driver Safety Improvements in the Municipality of Anchorage

WHEREAS , the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) and the Municipality of Anchorage have reported a significant increase in pedestrian fatalities in 2024, highlighting the urgent need for safety improvements;
WHEREAS , the Community Council is committed to supporting the goal of Vision Zero, which seeks to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on Anchorage roads;
WHEREAS, limited street lighting, high vehicle speeds, and the need for greater public awareness have been recognized as contributing factors to pedestrian fatalities, particularly in high-risk corridors such as Tudor Road, Muldoon Road, and Bragaw Street;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that theCommunity Council supports the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Municipality of Anchorage in their efforts to:
 Install improved street lighting in identified high-risk areas; Reduce speed limits on key roadways; Promote public education campaigns to inform drivers and pedestrians of their responsibilities; Strengthen enforcement of traffic laws to enhance safety for all road users;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED , that the Community Council urges timely implementation of these measures and encourages all residents to adhere to the new safety initiatives for the benefit of the community.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Community Council this [date] day of [month], [year].
Signed, [Your Name] [Title] Community Council_