

## **Downtown Community Council**

### **Resolution No. 2024-11**

#### **A Resolution in Support of Retaining the Eastern Boundary of Downtown Community Council with Fairview Community Council, and Retaining the Western Boundary of Downtown with South Addition Community Council.**

WHEREAS the Municipality is undergoing its 10-year review of community council district boundaries following the process prescribed in Anchorage Municipal Code 2.40.040.

WHEREAS the municipal Planning Department and a Boundary Advisory Committee made up of a geographically representative group of volunteers from among the community councils have evaluated a variety of boundary issues that were raised by the public during the 10-year review process.

WHEREAS the public comments included several proposals to change the boundaries of Downtown Community Council's boundaries with Fairview in the east and South Addition in the west, and the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee evaluated those proposals as Boundary Study Areas #19 and #22 (in the east), and #25 (in the west).

WHEREAS the Planning Department during its cartography work identified a boundary issue with the existing coastline boundaries of all coastal community councils including Downtown and evaluated that as Boundary Study Area #40.

WHEREAS in October 2024 the Planning Department released a public hearing draft *Report and Recommendations* regarding all the Boundary Study Areas including Areas #19, # 22, 25, and #40 and has requested comments from the community councils.

WHEREAS Downtown Community Council has reviewed the public hearing draft public hearing draft recommendations for Boundary Study Areas #19, # 22, 25, and #40, and their depiction in Boundary Study Area Maps 5, 5a, and 5b maps provided with the report.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Downtown Community Council that:

- A. Downtown Community Council supports the public hearing draft recommendations for Boundary Study Areas #19 and #22 to retain Downtown's existing eastern boundaries with Fairview.
- B. Downtown Community Council supports the public hearing draft recommendation for Boundary Study Area #25 to retain Downtown's existing western boundary with South Addition on L Street.

C. Downtown Community Council supports the public hearing draft recommendation for Boundary Study Area #40, *Cook Inlet Coastline Boundaries Update*, which is to adjust the coastal boundaries of community councils including Downtown that have shoreline on Cook Inlet to follow “mean high water” (i.e., mean high tide) rather than mean low water.

This Downtown Community Council, after obtaining a quorum of \_\_\_\_\_ or more members, approved this resolution by a vote of \_\_\_\_[#] Ayes, \_\_\_\_[#] Nays, & \_\_\_\_[#] Abstentions.

Attested this \_\_\_ day of January 2025

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