AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-5

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR PEDESTRIAN AND DRIVER SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

WHEREAS, Airport Heights Community Council passed <u>Resolution 2023-4</u> in support of speed studies and traffic calming in the neighborhood;

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, Airport Heights Community Council is committed to supporting the goal of Vision Zero, which seeks to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on Anchorage roads; and

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 the Airport Heights Community Council supports supports the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Municipality of Anchorage in their efforts to:

- 1. Install improved street lighting in identified high-risk areas;
- 2. Reduce speed limits on key roadways;
- 3. Promote public education campaigns to inform drivers and pedestrians of their responsibilities;
- 4. Strengthen enforcement of traffic laws to enhance safety for all road users;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, Airport Heights 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.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on December 19, 2024 by a vote of: FOR_13_, AGAINST _0_, ABSTAIN _2_.

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