

South Addition Community Council

Resolution No. 2025-002

A Resolution in Support of the Recommendations of the 10-Year Review of Community Council Boundaries Project to Retain the South Addition Community Council District Existing Boundaries with two adjustments

WHEREAS Anchorage Municipal Code 2.40.040 states that a review of community council district boundaries and the number of districts shall occur at least once every ten years.

WHEREAS the Municipal Planning Department began the current 10-year review of community council boundaries in 2022 with a questionnaire survey and outreach to community councils to identify potential Boundary Study Areas.

WHEREAS a Boundary Advisory Committee made up of a geographically representative group of 12 volunteers from among the Community Councils was organized in 2023 to provide feedback to the Planning Department and Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the boundary study areas that were identified by the questionnaire responses and other public comments.

WHEREAS the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee received several questionnaire survey responses recommending to shift the South Addition Community Council district boundaries in several places, and evaluated those proposals as Boundary Study Areas #22, #23, #24, and #25.

WHEREAS after five publicly noticed meetings, the Boundary Advisory Committee created an Action Summary with their recommendations regarding each of these Boundary Study Areas.

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

WHEREAS in October 2024 the Planning Department released a public hearing draft *Report and Recommendations* with maps for Community Councils to review and respond to.

WHEREAS South Addition Community Council has reviewed the Planning Department draft report and its recommendations for Boundary Survey Areas #22, #23, #24, #25, and #40.

WHEREAS [INSERT any further whereas statements providing information you wish PZC to know about SACC and the boundary areas begin addressed].

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that South Addition Community Council supports the recommendations of the October 2024 Public Hearing Draft *Report and Recommendations* for the 10-Year Review of Community Council District Boundaries Project, as follows:

- A. South Addition Community Council supports the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee recommendation for Boundary Study Area #22, North of 15th Avenue between Ingra and I Streets, Option A: to retain the existing boundary between South Addition and Downtown on 9th Avenue.
- B. South Addition Community Council supports the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee recommendation for Boundary Study Area #23, West of Cordova Street from 9th to 15th Avenue, Option A: to retain the existing boundaries between South Addition and Fairview Community Councils north of 15th Avenue.
- C. South Addition Community Council supports the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee recommendation for Boundary Study Area #24, A and C Street South of 15th Avenue, Option B: to transfer the area south of 15th Avenue between A and C Streets from Fairview to South Addition Community Council.
- D. South Addition Community Council supports the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee recommendation for Boundary Study Area #25, Northwest of 9th Avenue and L Street, Option A: to retain the existing boundary north of 9th Avenue on L Street between South Addition and Downtown Community Councils.
- E. South Addition Community Council supports the Planning Department recommendation for Boundary Study Area #40, Cook Inlet Coastline Boundaries Update, Option C: to adjust the coastal boundaries of the community councils including South Addition that have shoreline on Cook Inlet to follow "mean high water" (i.e., mean high tide) rather than mean low water.

The following items were selected from the above sections and approved:

- Section A: Option A
- Section B: Option A
- Section C: Option B
- Section D: Option A
- Section E: Option C

This South Addition Community Council, after obtaining a quorum approved this resolution by unanimous consent.

Resolution passed on January 23, 2025

John Thurber [signature]

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President

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