

Resolution of Turnagain Community Council (TCC)

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council has supported recycling efforts in our community including our own voluntary efforts of curbside pick-up and support of the Municipality of Anchorage's creation and implementation of a curbside recycling program as part of garbage collection;

WHEREAS, glass recycling has abruptly ended in our community because of the downturn in the market price for recycled glass;

WHEREAS, it costs \$53 a ton to dispose of glass in our municipal landfill thereby prematurely limiting the life of the landfill which to replace will require locating a new landfill in the Mat-Su Valley at great expense and higher transportation costs for waste disposal;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the TCC

- 1) urges the Municipality of Anchorage to consider the creation of storage cells dedicated to the storage of glass with the intent to recover its contents when and if the market for this material recovers;
- 2) encourages individual recyclers to store as much recyclable glass as they can pending resumption of a glass recycling operation in order to keep the glass recycling habit alive;
- 3) urges the Anchorage Assembly to consider the adoption of a bottle deposit fee requirement or bottle tax within the Municipality.

Resolution adopted by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed at the April 2, 2009

TCC Meeting.

Attested to:

Dated: April 9, 2009



Breck Tostevin, President
Turnagain Community Council