



**WHEREAS, established in 2008, TBOP (Take Back Our Park) is a committee in Anchorage's Central Parks District which meets on pre-planned third Mondays of several months; and**

**WHEREAS, Committee members include residents in the Campbell Park area adjacent to Tudor Road, representatives from the Police Department, Parks and Recreation, Community Councils, Anchorage Rescue Mission, ARBRA, and others; and**

**WHEREAS, the mission of TBOP encourages Campbell Creek Park area residents and businesses to join the "Take Back Our Park" (TBOP) community group creating workable plans, joining efforts, and taking action to provide safe, clean and enjoyable park conditions; and**

**WHEREAS, TBOP participants have identified and discussed the need for replacing the existing play equipment (suitable for 2-5 year olds including ADA requirements) in Campbell Park because currently it is beyond a "useful life";and**

**WHEREAS, Committee members have, in the past, requested assistance from other sources to help fund new play equipment but this effort has been unsuccessful;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, TBOP participants fully support and request that the Alaska State Legislature approve the \$200,000 Capital Budget request to replace the playground equipment for Campbell Creek Park to be managed by the Anchorage Park Foundation.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**On behalf of Take Back Our Park (TBOP) Committee Members**