

Mid-Hillside Community Council Resolution

Whereas:

The Mid-Hillside Community Council values and supports:

- the community council process of advising the Anchorage Assembly as defined in Anchorage's Charter;
- community investments that strengthen neighborhoods and conserve open spaces;
- transportation spending that improves sidewalk, trail and transportation choices;
- a balanced transportation system that allows families and children to travel safely without having to drive a car;
- a safe, healthy, clean northern city where our children will be proud to live and raise their children;
- open spaces, wetlands, trails and recreational spaces throughout the Anchorage Bowl and today, especially in midtown along the University and Russian Jack Trails;
- neighborhoods near Bragaw and Elmore Roads that are working to preserve the trails, wetlands and recreational spaces between Northern Lights Boulevard and Providence Drive as open spaces;
- efforts to protect the health and safety of students attending East High School, Russian Jack Elementary, Alaska Native Charter School along Bragaw north of University lands;
- minimizing cut through traffic through the UMed District;
- a meaningful legislative process that allows public participation in budgeting and setting investment priorities;

Now therefore let it be resolved that the Mid-Hillside Community Council:

- **opposes** building Elmore/Bragaw connecting Providence Drive with Northern Lights Boulevard, and
- requests the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor's office to **stop** State of Alaska spending to study, plan and construct Elmore/Bragaw connecting Providence Drive to Northern Lights Boulevard so that alternatives may be considered.

Signed:



Lance Powell, Pres., MHCC

Date: 4/1/14

Unanimous Approval