HILLSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2022 – 01

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HILLSIDE COMMUNITY, REGARDING THE 2022 MUNICIPAL REAPPORTIONMENT PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Hillside Community Council (HCC) is a private, not-for-profit, voluntary, self-governing association composed of residents, property owners, business owners, and representatives from the Hillside Community Council neighborhood designated by the Anchorage Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Hillside is a cohesive, well-established neighborhood within the municipality of Anchorage, with many shared connections among its residents, including but not limited to schools, programs, community outreach groups, sports and neighborhood organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly and Municipal Reapportionment Committee is currently considering several maps, including a map labeled Map 7, that propose to remove portions of the Hillside from District 6 South Anchorage and reapportion the residents in to District 2 Eagle River; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hillside Community Council believe that combining a portion of several thousand Hillside residents with the estimated population of 36,000 Eagle River residents will produce a disproportionate district that results in the reapportioned Hillside residents being unfairly underrepresented in the new district.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Hillside Community Council believes that community members in attendance who have not attended a prior HCC meeting in the preceding twelve months and thus are ineligible to vote as per the HCC bylaws, should also have their opinions on this important matter presented to the Assembly, and the eligible HCC voting members unanimously approved tallying the non-voting member votes and reporting them separately in this document.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hillside Community Council specifically opposes Map 7, and any map that proposes to remove portions of the Hillside from District 6 South Anchorage and reapportion the residents in with the entire population of District 2 Eagle River, resulting in a disproportionate district with unfair underrepresentation for Hillside residents in the new district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hillside Community Council members unanimously support keeping the Hillside's cohesive neighborhood intact and urges the Assembly to support a final map that ensures Hillside residents have equal and fair representation in their district.

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Approved by the Milside Community Council this day of February, 2022.
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Carmela Warfield, President Hillside Community Council
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Voting Member Record: Yea: 14 Nay: 2 Abstained: 8
Non-voting Hillside Resident Community Member Record: Yea: 6 Nay: 8