

SAND LAKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 09-02

SUBJECT: REQUEST PALIN ADMINISTRATION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY WATER MONITORING IN THE SAND LAKE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Sand Lake Community Council (SLCC) has reviewed the preliminary findings of the initial phase of the Sand Lake Watershed Studies;

WHEREAS, the preliminary findings are consistent with previous UAA and UAF findings that aquifers near the Sand Lake Gravel Pits are not protected by continuous confining units, contrary to previous assertions used to plan and approve development in the pits;

WHEREAS, the Municipality has recently issued a sole-source license to White Raven, a private contractor, to place over half a million cubic yards of fill in the Lucy Pit, a large deep hole adjacent to a planned school site, and it is critical that the necessary sampling of water and soil be undertaken.

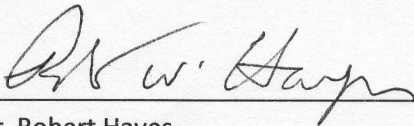
WHEREAS, numerous shallow private wells are located immediately downgradient of the South Pond the Lucy Pit and are believed to be vulnerable to contamination;

WHEREAS, the Sand Lake Watershed Studies are designed to protect groundwater and regularly monitor groundwater quality and soil sampling to provide some assurance to local residents that their well-water supplies are safe.

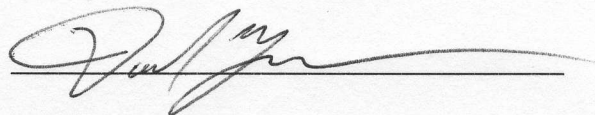
NOW, WHEREFORE, the Sand Lake Community Council resolves the following request to the Palin Administration and the Alaska Legislature, including our representatives Senator McGuire, Rep. Bob Buch and Rep. Craig Johnson.

The Sand Lake Community Council hereby resolves to support the continuing funding of the Sand Lake Watershed studies in 2009 by the Alaska Legislature and signing into law by Governor Palin in the amount of \$250,000.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of March 2009 and dated this 9th day of March 2009, in Anchorage Alaska by the Sand Lake Community Council.



Mr. Robert Hayes
Sand Lake Community Council President



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