

UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL (UACC)

RESOLUTION 2020-01

A Resolution Requesting Funding Priority for a Segment of the 42nd Avenue Project that Includes the Necessary Work Between Folker St and Wright St to Eliminate Frequent Flooding

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Municipal Charter Art, VIII, Sec 8.01 establishes Community Councils as representatives for neighborhoods in planning and development; **and**

WHEREAS, Community Councils are intended to reflect actual neighborhoods and provide guidance advice on management of lands within their boundaries; **and**

WHEREAS, the city's waterline has broken several times along East 42nd Avenue between Folker St and Wright St due to the age/quality/method of installation of AWWU's old cast iron pipes; **and**

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2019 several residential properties were impacted by an AWWU waterline break beginning at 4:37am on the north side of East 42nd Avenue between Folker Street and Wright Street; **and**

WHEREAS, two separate, additional water line breaks within twelve hours on December 15, 2019 occurred in the same East 42nd Avenue block between Folker Street and Wright Street; **and**

WHEREAS, water forcefully entered several residential properties on the lower south side of East 42nd Avenue from Roson Court to Wright Street for approximately ninety (90) minutes on December 15, 2019, verified by a home security video camera; **and**

WHEREAS, several residences experienced interior/exterior water damage and residential water was unavailable until approximately 3:00am on the next day; **and**

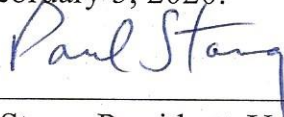
WHEREAS, overall, the water main along 42nd Ave. broke 8 times between Folker and Piper Streets in the period 1997-2019; **and**

WHEREAS, the old cast iron waterline has segments of similar age/quality/method of installation that remain likely to break in the same East 42nd Avenue area

NOW THEREFORE, the UACC hereby resolves and requests the Muni to give the highest priority to funding AWWU and PM&E **for a segment of the East 42nd Avenue Project that includes the necessary work between Folker St and Wright St.**

Resolution Vote: For 16 Against 1 Abstain 0

This resolution was approved by the University Area Community Council this day of February 5, 2020.



Paul Stang, President, UACC