

October 4, 2023

Letter of Reprimand

FROM: The Spenard Community Council

SUBJECT: Gross negligence with municipality resources resulting in \$2,455,352 financial loss to the landholders in the Anchorage Municipality.

ATTENTION: Municipality Administration

- 1. Let it be read into the assembly record that the executive board of the Spenard Community Council composed this Letter of Reprimand and placed it before the members of the Spenard Community Council for a vote. That vote passed ____ for and ____ against on this date:
- 2. The Municipal Administration, this is your Letter or Reprimand. You are reprimanded. The Municipal Administration did not have the authority to authorize the groundbreaking and construction at the site of the unapproved East Anchorage Navigation Center.
- 3. WHEREAS, the Spenard Community Council (SCC) is an organization representing the interests of the residents of the Spenard area of Anchorage; and the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of participation in local government and local affairs, SCC is the appropriate governing body to reprimand the Municipal Administration for the gross negligence and loss of \$2,455,352 in taxpayer money.
- 4. WHEREAS, in 2013, Hickel Contracting undertook similar work for the Municipality without Assembly approval. SCC would also like to acknowledge the role that Hickel Contracting played in this deficit to taxpayers.
- 5. IN CONCLUSION, the SCC has put the Municipal Administration on notice that their actions resulted in waste and abuse and they are Reprimanded.

Signed,

Spenard Community Council