A Resolution of the University Area Community Council (UACC) recognizing our 4 (four) parks as dedicated (PR) MOA Parks.

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

WHEREAS the Anchorage Municipal Code Chap 25.10.080 B establishes MOA Parks; and

WHEREAS Community Councils are intended to reflect actual neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS the exiting MOA Parks currently in the UACC are Castle Heights Park (4913 Vance Drive – R-2A), Folker Park (2701 East 42nd Ave – R-2A), Goose Lake Park – PLI), and University Lake Park - PLI) ; and

WHEREAS the UACC is in agreement that all of our parks should be designated as **DEDICATED-PR**; and

WHEREAS the MOA Assembly, by ordinance, may dedicate specifically described properties for permanent purposes or long-term park or recreational purposes under the meaning of Charter section 10.02(8). Following October 16, 1979, no municipal lands may be formally dedicated to permanent or long-term public park or recreational use except as provided by ordinance.; and

WHEREAS once **DEDICATED-PR** by ordinance, the MOA Mayor may not change the purpose without a vote of the MOA Assembly; and

WHEREAS the MOA Assembly, with recommendations by the Planning and Zoning and the Parks and Recreational Commissions, may, by ordinance, change the use to another municipal purpose (AMC 25.10.080 C); and

WHEREAS the main advantage of **DEDICATION-PR** is that the public will be aware and know of any proposed change of use of a **DEDICATED** park and be able to participate in a public process; and

NOW THEREFORE the UACC hereby resolves:

THAT our 4 (four) parks: Castle Heights, Folker, Goose Lake, and University Lake be designated as MOA **DEDICATED-PR** parks.

Resolution Vote: For **17**   Against: **1**   Abstain: **0**

This resolution was approved by the University Area Community Council on this day of APRIL 2, 2014.

Jacob Gondek, President, UACC