

Spenard Community Council  
Resolution Number 2017\_2\_1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, the Community Council forum is an important venue for residents to express their concerns to the Anchorage Assembly; and,

WHEREAS the Spenard Community Council is a vibrant and active council with regular monthly attendance of up to 50 members; and,

WHEREAS, Spenard has many common interests with Midtown Anchorage and is willing to provide a strong and inclusive voice for all residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Spenard Community Council is committed to advocating for safe connectivity for all transportation modes in Anchorage; and,

WHEREAS, Midtown hosts many community assets and destinations, including the Loussac Library, Cuddy Family Park, a thriving business district; and,

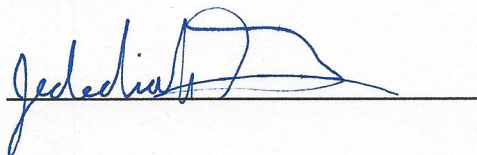
WHEREAS, much of the Midtown Community Council boundaries were within the Spenard Community Council when it was created by the Anchorage Municipal Charter in 1975; and,

WHEREAS the Midtown Community Council has seen declining participation and struggled to meet quorum requirements for several months; and,

WHEREAS the Spenard Community Council has participated in discussions with representatives of the Midtown and North Star Community Councils about boundary changes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Spenard Community Council supports adding the portion of the Midtown Community Council east of Arctic Blvd, South of 36<sup>th</sup> Ave., west of the New Seward Highway and north of International Airport Road.

Passed this 1st day of February, 2017, at the regular meeting of the Spenard Community Council.



Jedediah Smith, President and Chair