

# Spenard Community Council Resolution

**2021-05**

## **A Resolution for Statewide Redistricting**

WHEREAS, the Spenard Community Council ("SCC") is an organization representing the interests of the residents of the Spenard neighborhood of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Redistricting Board ("Board") is drawing new legislative districts; and

WHEREAS, each house district must be of contiguous and compact territory containing (as near as practicable) a relatively integrated socio-economic area; and

WHEREAS, Spenard, which was once an independent community, is a unique neighborhood in Anchorage, consisting of "eclectic businesses, cultural diversity, and enduring entrepreneurial spirit" (Introduction, Spenard Corridor Plan, adopted October 2020); and

WHEREAS, community council districts in Anchorage must consist of natural communities, with common interests and a distinct identity (AMC 2.40.040(A)); and

WHEREAS, the current boundaries of the Spenard Community Council ("Council") consist of three house districts and three senate districts, which makes it difficult and burdensome for the Council, an all volunteer entity, to coordinate on state projects and issues that directly affect Spenard;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SCC recommends that the Redistricting Board bring the new state redistricting plan into closer alignment with local neighborhood boundaries, including the Spenard Community Council boundaries and the slightly expanded boundaries contained in the Spenard Corridor Plan.

Resolved, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
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Spenard Community Council President

10/6/21  
Date

Vote: 21 in favor, and 0 opposed.