MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

CHUGIAK EAGLE RIVER ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION 2025-2

Calling for Direct Involvement and Consultation with Community Councils and Advisory Boards per Municipal Code

WHEREAS, Municipal code 2.40.010 establishes Community Councils to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, Municipal code 2.40.060 states the Mayor is responsible for ensuring Community Councils have the opportunity to participate in the formulation, review and comment on all land use, social, and economic proposals that will significantly impact area residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Assembly Chair did not discuss or give opportunity for Councils to review or comment before publicly endorsing the Chin'an Gaming Hall project; and

WHEREAS, the Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board, municipal code 21.10.030.B, was established to review land use issues that impact multiple local community council areas and make recommendations to the Municipality in advance of final deliberations and decisions; and

WHEREAS, after hearing public testimony citing multiple violations of land use code and policies, lack of community involvement, and potential negative financial and infrastructure impacts;

THE CHUGIAK EAGLE RIVER ADVISORY BOARD RESOLVES that the Municipality of Anchorage must adhere to Municipal Code and ensure that Community Councils and Advisory Boards receive early continuous notice. They must have opportunities to review and participate in decisions within their Council boundaries.

Passed unanimously March 22, 2025

Sean Murphy, Chair