THE FUNNY RIVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBERS FULLY ENDORCE THIS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT FOR ALASKAN GRAND JURIES TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND ON PUBLIC WELFARE AND SAFETY CONCERNS.

whereas, Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska clearly states: "The power of grand juries to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety shall never be suspended"; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statue 12.40.030 section titled "Duty of inquiry into crimes and general powers", clearly states. "The grand jury shall inquire into all crimes committed or triable within the jurisdiction of the court and present them to the court. The grand jury shall have the power to investigate and make recommendations concerning the public welfare or safety,"; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statue 12.40.040 section titled "Juror to disclose knowledge of crime" specifically states "If an individual grand juror knows or has reason to believe that a crime has been committed that is triable by the court, the juror shall disclose it to the other jurors, who shall investigate it."; and

whereas, grand juries of Kenai and Anchorage have been
affirmatively denied their constitutional right and duty to
investigate and recommend on public welfare and safety concerns
- and been affirmatively their legal right and duty to
investigate crime (see Grand Juror Affidavits on website
alaskagrandjuryrights.com); and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Grand Jury Handbook, page 26, clearly states that grand jury investigations can be initiated "by members of the grand jury" and that public requests for a grand jury investigation will affirmatively be given to the grand jury; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitutional Convention and other authorities confirms the grand jury's most important duty - and the reason for Article 1, Section 8 - is to investigate and recommend on public welfare and safety concerns and confirms that citizens can appeal directly to the grand jury for such an investigation and recommendation; and

**WHEREAS**, public petitions bearing over 500 signatures asking for a grand jury investigation into serious public welfare and safety concerns have not been given to the grand jury (see the

letter/petition links on the alaskagrandjuryrights.com website; and

whereas, the Investigative Grand Jury in Alaska 1987 Report by the Alaska Judicial Council (found on the alaskagrandjuryrights.com website) also confirms the grand jury's most important duty is to investigate and recommend on public concerns and confirms this power cannot be hindered. "The Alaska Constitution gives grand juries the power to investigate into and make recommendations addressing virtually anything of public concern. This broad general power can never be hindered or delayed" and confirms that public petitions and requests are a proper way to initiate such investigations and that such public petitions and requests must be given to the grand jury; and

WHEREAS, a vast majority of the Funny River Community
Association members and their elected board of directors, a body
of Alaskan citizens, finds this a matter of great concern after
reviewing the evidence supporting the above allegations and the
denial of constitutional rights which are guaranteed by the
Constitution of the State of Alaska.

## THEREFORE, WE RESOLVE:

- 1. This Resolution and matter be delivered to and investigated by a grand jury without interference.
- 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the grand juries, district attorneys, and presiding judges in Anchorage and Kenai; the Governor of the State of Alaska; the Alaska State Legislature; and the Alaska Attorney General.
- 3. That all past and future public requests/petitions for grand jury investigations into public welfare or public safety concerns, be submitted without delay or modification to the grand jury in the area in which they were/are submitted.

ADOPTED BY THE FUNNY RIVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD THIS DAY OF LEGISLARY, 2022.

Mr. Ron Gherman, Board President

Mrs. Nicole Wolf, Se

ATTESTED TO: