MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

WATERSHED & NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF CONTINUED STREAM GAUGE OPERATIONS ON CAMPBELL AND CHESTER CREEKS.

WHEREAS, the existing in-stream flow gauges on Campbell and Chester Creeks represent historic, long-term datasets originating in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, each stream gauge represents datasets from areas of the Anchorage Bowl with two different patterns of development, which affect each watershed in different ways; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has invested considerable resources for restoration and enhancement projects in each watershed where such stream gauge data contributes to monitoring the success of these investments; and

WHEREAS, data from these long-term gauges is essential to conduct future flood frequency analyses, monitor climate change, perform long-range planning, and reference location information for other stream studies in the Municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Anchorage Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission that the continued operation and maintenance of instream flow gauging in Campbell and Chester Creeks provides valuable data essential to long-range planning in the Municipality, and that these gauges should be continued.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission on the 24th day of March 2010.

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