

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
WATERSHED & NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED PHASE I UPDATE TO THE 2014 ANCHORAGE WETLANDS MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(WNRAC Case No. 2026-01)

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is undertaking a Phase I update to the 2014 *Anchorage Wetlands Management Plan* in order to reflect that the Municipality no longer issues General Permits on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the update also clarifies the Municipality's ongoing responsibilities for local wetland-related reviews and approvals, consistent with its remaining regulatory authority; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has prepared a draft ordinance and accompanying materials for public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) as PZC Case No. 2026-0036; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission previously adopted WNRAC Resolution No. 2025-01, making a case and supporting the need for updating the 2014 *Anchorage Wetlands Management Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the draft ordinance and associated revisions presented in PZC Case No. 2026-0036 and finds that these changes appropriately align the Plan with current roles, authorities, and permitting processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission:

- A. Supports the proposed Phase I Update to the 2014 *Anchorage Wetlands Management Plan* as provided in PZC Case No. 2026-0036; and
- B. Recommends that the Planning and Zoning Commission forward PZC Case No. 2026-0036 to the Anchorage Assembly for adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission on the 15th day of April 2026.



Melisa R. K. Babb
Secretary



Emily Creely
Chair