

Blankenship, Johni

From: joalaska <joalaska@ptialaska.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 3:43 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Cc: Johnson, Brent
Subject: ordinance 2016-22

Please send a copy of my testimony to all Assembly members and the Mayor :

I am not able to attend the Assembly meeting to testify in person, but as a property owner of mile 119½, I would like to submit my e-mail testimony in support of ordinance 2016-22.

My mother resides on our Clam Gulch property and has for the last twelve years. Previous to moving to our property, she lived in Ninilchik for eighteen years. Like all aging persons, she has some health issues. Her personal Doctor of thirty years practices at Central Peninsula Hospital. Soldotna is a twenty-five minute drive for her. Homer is an hour and fifteen minute drive. That is huge in terms of her mobility and ability to receive treatment with a Doctor she trusts and who knows her health history and not have the additional stress of driving to Homer. She has expressed to me her preference of medical care facilities. Homer is not a choice she would make for her personal medical care. She visited friends while in the Homer hospital and witnessed sub-standard care from the staff. My Mother, a full-time resident, will not use the Homer Medical property. I understand that all of her neighbors and friends also utilize Central Peninsula Hospital and not the Homer facility. Doesn't it makes sense to use the closest medical assistance location? It does to me.

I am in favor of demarcation lines that encompass the closest available service area to my property. I do not enjoy paying taxes that go to support the Homer facility when we do not and will not utilize the Homer Medical facility. Change these boundaries to reflect the needs of the communities and residents.

Sharon Hayes, Member
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From: yaktracks@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:44 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: In support of ordinance 2016-22 hospital service area.

The Honorable members of the Kenai Borough Assembly.

The handshake.

By: Jim

Kenshalo

(Clam Gulch,

Alaska. 2016)

Alaskans, family and friends,
Tired neighbors, nervous strangers
All look each other in the eye

Bare-handed, firm and confident,
Calloused palms, knobby-knuckles,
Dusty, swollen, frail and old

Sometimes stiff and cold
Sometimes smooth as silk with the breath of a rose
Sometimes smooth as silk with a weak wrist, I suppose

Some hands may have a tremor and not let go
Some hands crackle and pop
Some hands are like an old wet mop

A reach-around for a rag
A quick wipe and rub
A thumbs-up on an open right hand

Eyes meet with the press of flesh.
The handshake.
A promise to be kept.

I understand the importance of keeping your word to obligations of
the past. I like to look to the future, I and my neighbors on Corea
Bend (near milepost 125) support the ordinance 2016-22.

Thank you,

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Your pal, Jim

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From: joalaska <joalaska@ptialaska.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni
Subject: please distribute

Hi Joni, would you please put a copy of this email into the pertinent Assembly/ Mayor packets for tonights meeting? I would appreciate it, since I am unable to attend in person.

Dear Concerned representatives, this request is in regard to proposed ordinance 2016-22.

As a long-time Borough resident, I am requesting the proposed changes to the Hospital service area boundaries be approved.

I have resided at Milepost 119.8 Sterling Highway for more than 10 years and prior to that, in Ninilchik, and in that time have never used either medical services nor hospital services in Homer. I use Central Penninsule exclusively, as it is much closer in distance and more available to my long-term medical service providers.

Regardless of how the financial issue may need to be addressed, it seems a good time to re-draw the boundaries to more closely reflect the distances and needs of those residents who choose to make the shorter drive to Soldotna, rather than use the Homer facility.

Thank you,

Joann Odd
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