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FW: SPH Proposed Boundary Change

From: Patrick McNary [mailto:pjmcnary@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 9:54 AM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: SPH Proposed Boundary Change

Dear Assembly,

I am writing to say that I am opposed to the proposed service area boundary change.

I understand that this change will reduce taxes for some residents in the Ninilchik area, but I don't believe that reducing taxes for a few is in the best interest of the many. Everyone likes the idea of lower taxes, but most of us don't want to sacrifice services. This is what will happen if this change occurs.

Ninilchik residents use South Peninsula Hospital. Ninilchik residents have established relationships with care providers in Homer and they come here both by choice and by necessity.

Ninilchik residents deserve to have their clinic continue with the level of care and commitment that Dr. Sarah Spencer has demonstrated. Changing the boundary will not only affect the Ninilchik clinic, it could eliminate the clinic.

I am fortunate to say that I've never had to call the fire department to save my house from burning down, or to request an ambulance for a loved one, BUT I certainly appreciate the fact that those services, along with road maintenance, police protection, snow removal, many other services AND the hospital are ready to come to my aide should I need to call them.

Just because we don't utilize a service doesn't mean that as a society we don't each need to pay some of the burden to have the service available, not only to ourselves, but to our community.

In the interest of what is best for the community, please do not vote to move the service area boundary.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Janet McNary

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FW: in support of ordinance 2016-22

From: jim kruse <jckruse@hotmail.com>

Date: August 7, 2016 at 6:07:26 PM AKDT

To: "JBlankenship@kpb.us" <JBlankenship@kpb.us>

Subject: in support of ordinance 2016-22

To all borough assembly members: It is hard to believe that borough assembly members would continue the unfair mil rate for certain borough residents for whom that service is inaccessible due to time and distance. Homer Hospital's distortion of the capital projects buget also makes us question the morality of our leadership. It is not that i mind paying the exorbitant mil rate for a service we have never used for the past 30 years, but that the current borough leadership that would perpetuate this unfairness. Jim &Lyn Kruse Clam Gulch

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FW: Support of ordinance 2016-22

From: corey kruse <krusecore@yahoo.com>

Date: August 6, 2016 at 10:01:32 PM AKDT

To: "Jblankenship@kpb.us" <Jblankenship@kpb.us>

Subject: Support of ordinance 2016-22

Sent from AT&T Mail on Android

From: "corey kruse" <krusecore@yahoo.com>

Date: Aug.6, 2016

Subject: Support of ordinance 2016-22

To all Assembly members:

I am writing again today in support of ordinance 2016-22 because I feel we are being unfairly taxed at the higher 2.3 mils rate for South Peninsula hospital service area when we have never used a Homer hospital or clinic in the 20 + years we have lived here in Clam gulch. We have however used the Soldotna hospital and clinics repeatedly and thus feel we should be taxed in their service area. We have done our due diligence and research on this issue and believe it is in the communities best interest. The information some parties are spreading that this will hurt Homer or Ninilchik does not make sense. Thanks again for your time and attention on this matter. Corey and Amy Kruse, P.O Box 573 Clam gulch, Ak. 99568

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-----Original Message-----

From: ppwise@alaska.net [<mailto:ppwise@alaska.net>]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:06 PM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Subject: SPH

Once again I send my disapproval of the SPH boundary service area. This hospital has done so much to make it almost fully available for medical services. I feel the assembly is trying to take it away from us! We are not going to be a first aid station; we are a hospital. This hospital serves some of lowest economic people in this southern peninsula! Of course Central is larger and more fully equipped and Central can afford it. We can't. Do not take away what we do have! I remain against the original ordinance 2016-22. Pat Wise, Homer PO Box 2772

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FW: Ordinance 2016-22

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Bumpus [mailto:aaentinc@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2016 3:22 PM

To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>

Cc: Johnson, Brent <BJohnson@kpb.us>

Subject: Ordinance 2016-22

Dear assembly members, We live 30 miles from Soldotna hospital and 47 from Homer hospital. We do not find it fair for us to be taxed by Homer hospital. As a disabled VET I'm required to go to Soldotna hospital, not Homer. Were perplexed that two assembly members voted to extend the line to Kingsley road, then voted against the ordinance 2016-22. Please move the line now. We elected you assembly members to serve us in an honest and ethical way. To be taxed for services we do not use is not honest or ethical. Please vote to reconsider ordinance 2016-22. Thank you, Wayne & Paula Bumpus

Sent from my iPhone

August 8, 2016

To: The Honorable Members of the Kenai Peninsula Assembly

From: James Kenshalo, 61785 Corea Bend Road, Clam Gulch, Alaska 99568

Subject: In favor of moving the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area taxation boundary south to Barbara Drive.

I would like to add our family's voice to the chorus of friends and neighbors that support Honorable Brent Johnson's proposal to have the voters decide on moving the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area (SPHSA) taxation boundary.

I also support the SPHSA taxation boundary move south to at least to the halfway point between SPHSA and the Homer Hospital Service Area. I believe this is a fair request and the right thing to do-give the people a voice with their vote.

I am again looking forward to the opportunity to speak before all of you tomorrow evening when this important request from our community is reconsidered.

Respectfully,

James Kenshalo

Subject: FW: SPH Service Area proposed boundary - I am still opposed to this ordinance

From: Peggy A Ostrom <paostrom@att.net>

Date: August 9, 2016 at 6:51:40 AM AKDT

To: <assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

Subject: SPH Service Area proposed boundary - I am still opposed to this ordinance

Assembly Members:

I was disappointed to read that you are still trying to move the boundary lines for the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area. After reading all the public comments and supplemental material related to this issue, I am still opposed to this ordinance. Most of the comments by people who support the change appear to be by people who want to reduce their property taxes. Since the liability for payment of bonds stays with the property, their taxes will not be reduced until the bond indebtedness is paid. This fact seems to not have been well publicized.

Unlike some people, I think there is a benefit from paying taxes.
I support paying taxes for public schools even though my children are grown and live elsewhere.
I support paying taxes to have police protection.
I support paying taxes to have fire protection.
I support paying taxes to have emergency services (EMT's)
I support paying taxes to have access to quality health care (Hospital and medical clinics)
I support paying taxes to have good roads and safe bridges.
I support paying taxes to have access to parks and recreation areas.

I could go on at length, but I hope you get the picture.

Paying taxes should not be "just about me" but instead should be for the "greater good for all people." When you remove the greater good from the equation and just look at what is good for you, you remove access to a lot of things for people who cannot afford to pay. Private schools, private security, private fire protection, private health care, private roads, seems downright un-American to me.

Please vote NO on this Ordinance to move the South Peninsula Hospital Service Area boundary. If you must bring it up for consideration again and again and again, please at least wait until after you receive the report from the very expensive consultants you hired to tell you how to save money.

Thank you.
Peggy A Ostrom

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From: Charlene <bobdit@alaska.net>

Date: August 8, 2016 at 5:44:23 PM AKDT

To: <assemblyclerk@kpb.us>

Subject: Service area proposed boundary change

I understand the SPH service area boundary is to come up for another vote tomorrow. We once again urge you to leave the boundary as it presently is, DO NOT change it.

We are at risk of losing Doctors and services if the line is moved south. Please figure out a way to keep our tax base intact or increasing it rather than decreasing.

We have a stellar hospital here in Homer which everyone in the borough can be proud of.

Robert and Charlene Ditton
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Homer, Ak. 99603

Sent from my iPad