

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER SCC 2020-02**

**FROM THE STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **A RESOLUTION FROM THE STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER, INC. BOARD OF TRUSTEES LOCATED IN STERLING ALASKA IN OPPOSITION TO THE INTRODUCTION OF KPB # 2020-25 WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A "RESILIENCE AND SECURITY COMMISSION" AND ALL IT'S DUTIES FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

**WHEREAS;** the Sterling AK. Community does not have an Advisory Planning Commission to voice its opinion and the Sterling Community Center, Inc. is one of the only organized community organizations to voice their opinion by a vote of the Board and;

**WHEREAS;** the SCC board supports the comment from the "Resilience & Security Commission" website that states "the KPB should formulate policies that would generate significant savings and jobs for the borough" and believes that is what the KPB Administration and Assembly is doing now but disagrees that these policies should be made by appointing a new commission at the expense of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and;

**WHEREAS;** the "Resilience and Security Commission" website states "The cost of the Resilience and Security Commission, as proposed, would be no more than the cost of the existing Borough Planning Commission. Is the Plan to replace the Planning Commission?"

**WHEREAS;** the SCC Board believes the kind of philosophy noted on the "Resilience & Security Commission" website should be pursued as a private advocacy group & not by a government committee that recommends regulations & government financing and;

**WHEREAS;** the title "Resilience and Security Commission" should correctly be called the "The Global Warming Committee" as that is what the information on the website implies;

**WHEREAS;** there are already at least seven (7) Advisory Planning Commissions plus the official Planning Commission, a number of other Departments and Committees such as the Kenai Peninsula Resource Conservation and Development District, Inc, the Department of Solid Waste, Homer comprehensive Plan, Soldotna Comprehensive Plan, Seward Comprehensive Plan, Seldovia Comprehensive Plan, Kenai Comprehensive Plan, Kachemak City Comprehensive Plan, Redoubt Bay Advisory Committee, Road Service Board, Trails Commission, All-hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee, Waste Disposal Commission, Service Area Energy Conservation Program, Economic Development Department, just to name a few and we don't believe we need another committee overseeing all these other groups and;

**WHEREAS;** after reviewing the "RESILIENCE AND SECURITY COMMISSION" website it is noticeable that item # 10 of Sec 2 of KPB 2020-25 was added to cover "other similar efforts

etc.” which would cover just about anything this Committee would want to meet and advise on and;

**WHEREAS;** a group of people have been meeting since March of 2019 and the SCC Board just recently received information on the Introduction of KPB # 2020-25 and believes not enough public notice of each meeting was given and;

**WHEREAS;** Most of the Resources used in the Whereas’ used to write the proposed KPB 2020-25 were outdated by more than five years and;

**WHEREAS;** the Board of Trustees held a ZOOM meeting on May 1, 2020 and unanimously voted to oppose the introduction of KPB 2020-25 so;

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

**THAT** the Board of Trustees of SCCI opposes introduction of Ordinance KPB 2020-25 which establishes an **“RESILIENCE AND SECURITY COMMISSION”** and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** if this ordinance is established we oppose the membership configuration for Committee Members as Group # 1 would only be representing about 3,237 citizens, Group #2 has only about 7,006 people in it, Group # 3 has about 3,536 in it, Group # 4 has 28,495 people in it , Group #5 has about 4,856 in it, and there is a recommendation of 4 members at-large and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT;** If this ordinance is introduced, we would recommend that the Group #4 configuration be changed to add a Committee Member from each of the communities in that group specifically; 1-Soldotna, 1-Kenai, 1Sterling, 1-Ridgeway and 1-Kalifornsky. This would make the configuration more equal. There would then be one at-large Committee Member.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT;** if this ordinance KPB 2020-25 passes introduction we ask that there are at least three (3) public hearings before the Assembly takes it final vote.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE**

**Board of Trustees of the Sterling Community Center, Inc.**

**Robert Oakes President**

**Leora Pooler-Secretary**