

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 2015-010**

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 21 (SECTION 21.08.050) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF ROADWAY LIGHTING IN RURAL ZONES TO SUFFICIENTLY MEET ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF NON-HAZARDOUS WALKING ROUTE(S) TO SCHOOL.

(Case No. 2015-0010)

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WHEREAS, Assembly member Jennifer Johnston introduced AO 2015-19 to add an exception to the prohibition on continuous lighting along rural collectors which would allow such lighting if it allows the roadway to meet the Anchorage School District's criteria for a non-hazardous walking route to a school; and

WHEREAS, this was raised as an issue with the Golden View Drive Upgrade Project because Hillside residents requested that the Municipality reconstruct Golden View Drive to be a non-hazardous walking route to Goldenview Middle School, but AO 2013-89 (S-1) prohibited continuous lighting along rural collectors, and such lighting was needed to make the road a non-hazardous walking route; and

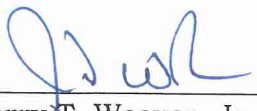
WHEREAS, a public hearing notice was published, and a public hearing was held on March 2, 2015.

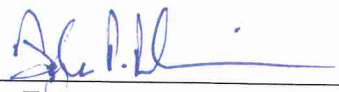
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission that:

- A. The Commission makes the following finding of fact:
  - 1. The example of Golden View Drive is a sensitive one, but the intent to provide some safe pedestrian passage in the immediate vicinity of schools is reasonable.
- B. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommends to the Anchorage Assembly approval of the proposed ordinance to provide for continuous lighting along rural collectors when such lighting allows the roadway to meet Anchorage School District criteria for classification of non-hazardous walking routes to school, with the following amendments:
  - 1. On page 1, line 25, add the following: "...comply with the standards contained in the Design Criteria Manual unless revised by the Planning and Zoning Commission."
  - 2. On page 2, line 1, add the following: "...ratio is 2:1 or greater; (7) areas up to 1 ½ miles from schools that may required additional..."

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.

ADOPTED by the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, 2015.

  
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Jerry T. Weaver, Jr.  
Secretary

  
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For J.A. Fergusson  
Chair

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