

Municipality of Anchorage
Housing, Homeless, and Neighborhood
Development Commission

HHANDR 2019-001
April 3, 2019

A resolution to inform the Municipality of Anchorage's Mayor and Assembly of HHAND's support and endorsement of the goals of the 2018-2021 Anchored Home Plan

Whereas the Housing, Homeless and Neighborhood Development ("HHAND") Commission's purpose is to advise the Mayor and Anchorage Assembly on issues affecting housing development, homelessness and land usage throughout the Municipality of Anchorage, and

Whereas HHAND's stated purpose #3 is to advise the Mayor and Assembly as to policies, practices and legislation which affect housing and community development issues, neighborhoods revitalization strategies, and progress related to plans and programs goals, and

Whereas Jasmine Khan, executive director of the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness ("ACEH") shared an overview of the Anchored Home plan on three occasions, including a detailed review on February 6, 2019, and

Whereas the HHAND Commission believes the strategic Anchored Home Plan, as a detailed supplement to the previously HHAND supported 10-point Plan to End Homelessness, will significantly advance community-wide efforts to end homelessness, and

Whereas the HHAND Commission feels the accountability, transparency, identified data collection, and communication laid out in the Anchored Home Plan is a significant enhancement to tangibly identify movement making homeless a rare, brief and one-time event in Anchorage,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the HHAND Commission supports and endorses the goals of the 2018-2021 Anchored Home Plan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HHAND recommends a more intense focus on reporting of number of clients served, services provided, costs for those services, and outcomes of that service (the "metrics") to better provide accountability toward the goal of ending homelessness, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HHAND requests the reporting of these metrics on a quarterly basis by all agencies that benefit from Continuum of Care proceeds and that are engaged in the Coalition to End Homelessness' activities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that HHAND supports further funding of the position of

the Executive Director of ACEH past the three-year contract the director is now engaged under.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE HHAND COMMISSION THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 2019

HHHAND COMMISSION