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ANCHORAGE. ALASKA AR NO. 98- 71

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (0101) BALANCE TO NON-DEPARTMENTAL TO BE USED AS A GRANT TO PEOPLE FIRST FOR FUNDING ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE 1998 PEOPLE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, the 1998 People First International Conference will be held in Anchorage at the Egan Convention Center on April 23 - 25, 1998; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,000 people will attend this conference, of which 200 - 250 people will be using wheelchairs; and

WHEREAS, one of the most pressing needs in order for this conference to be successful is accessible transportation for attendees to travel between the airport and hotels, between hotels and the Egan Center, and to off-site activities; and

WHEREAS, People First has requested Municipal assistance to fund accessible transportation providers for the conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly resolves:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) is appropriated from Section 1:

Areawide General Fund (0101) balance to Non-Departmental to be used as a grant to People First for funding accessible transportation services for the 1998

People First International Conference.

Section 2: If, after final accounting has been done, the conference is able to demonstrate a

profit, the Municipality shall be reimbursed to the fullest extent possible for this

grant.

That this resolution is effective immediately upon passage and approval. Section 3:

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 328

day of __March . 1998.

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Departmental appropriation: \$25,000

Non-Departmental