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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATING SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM AREAWIDE GENERAL FUND (101) BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO BE USED AS A GRANT TO THE CHUGIAK SENIOR CENTER

WHEREAS, since 1978, Chugiak Senior Citizens, Inc. (CSCI) has operated the Chugiak Senior Center which is the only elderly service provider in the Chugiak/Eagle River area; and

WHEREAS, services provided includes meals on wheels, adult day care, assisted and independent living apartments, and transportation services; and

WHEREAS, CSCI operates primarily on State and Federal grant programs with additional funding from the Municipality in the form of collection of rents, and other funding from various programs operated through the Center, and private donations; and

WHEREAS, in a desperate effort to rescue the Center from economic and management difficulties, CSCI contracted a professional management consulting firm to perform a comprehensive management review of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the contractor has performed the review, identified problem areas, and recommended solutions, which have resulted in improved efficiency of operation and increased health and safety benefits, along with a cost/benefit savings for each of the recommendations; and

WHEREAS, while the services of the contractor have been extremely valuable, the costs have caused a deficit in the operating budget of the Chugiak Senior Center forcing the Center to request assistance from the Municipality of Anchorage in order to continue to provide the needed services within the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves

That the sum of \$65,000 is appropriated from Areawide General Fund (101) Balance to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a grant to the Chugiak Senior Center, Inc.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Municipal Assembly this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Departmental Appropriation: \$65,000

Department of Health and Human Services