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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR NO. 2001-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE GOVERNOR'S ALCOHOL INITIATIVE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR ADULTS IN URBAN AND RURAL ALASKA

WHEREAS, Anchorage's homeless population who have alcohol problems can be effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, many homeless persons need access to treatment and other support services to be successful in their journey toward sobriety; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse treatment is often not readily available due to waiting lists as long as three weeks for out patient treatment, and three months for residential treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has proposed an increase in funding for substance abuse treatment in urban and rural Alaska which can help prevent homelessness through early intervention and by offering treatment to current homeless substance abusers; and

WHEREAS, included in the Governor's proposal is funding for innovative and supportive treatment services for rural Alaskans who need additional development and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, all of Alaska's communities - including Anchorage - and the individuals treated will benefit from these proposed services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Assembly urges the State Legislature to fully fund the Governor's initiative, specifically relating to increased funding for substance abuse treatment for adults in urban and rural Alaska.

Section 2: That, upon passage and approval, the Municipal Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 27 day of March 2001


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

NO. 312-2001

Meeting Date: 3/27/2001

From: Assemblymember Tesche

**Subject: URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE
GOVERNOR'S ALCOHOL INITIATIVE RELATED TO SUBSTANCE
ABUSE TREATMENT FOR ADULTS IN URBAN AND RURAL ALASKA**

There are many homeless individuals with substance abuse issues within our community who require assistance in successfully obtaining and maintaining sobriety. The needed treatment is often not readily available due to lengthy waiting lists for both out patient treatment and residential treatment.

In view of the seriousness of this problem, the Governor has proposed an initiative to provide for additional funding to increase substance abuse treatment for adults in urban and rural areas. The attached resolution is being submitted to demonstrate support for this initiative from the local legislative body, and to urge the Alaska State Legislature to fully fund this needed program.

Your support and approval of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

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Greg Moyer, Director
Assembly Office

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MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT		DATE PREPARED 3/21/2001
	RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO FULLY FUND THE GOVERNOR'S ALCOHOL INITIATIVE		INDICATE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED AR/AM
2	DEPARTMENT NAME Assembly	DIRECTOR'S NAME Fay Von Gemmingen	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY Allan Tesche/Elvi Gray-Jackson		HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER 4751
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
	Mayor		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	Municipal Manger		
	Cultural & Recreational Services		
	Employee Relations		
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
	Office of Management and Budget		
	Management Information Services		
	Police		
	Planning, Development & Public Works		
	Development Services		
	Facility Management		
	Planning		
	Project Management & Engineering		
	Street Maintenance		
	Traffic		
	Public Transportation Department		
	Purchasing		
	Municipal Attorney		
	Municipal Clerk		
	Other		
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <i>7.C.5. ACTION</i>		
6	ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE <i>3/27/01</i>	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>—</i>

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