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Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the request of Mayor

Prepared by: Heritage Land Bank For Reading: January 15, 2002

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AO NO. 2002-9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY AUTHORIZING THE HERITAGE LAND BANK TO EXECUTE A GROUND LEASE FOR LESS THAN FAIR MARKET VALUE BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOR A REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE FOR THE BROTHER FRANCIS SHELTER ON HLB PARCEL NO. 4-021 AND AMENDING THE 2002 HLB CAPITAL BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Brother Francis Shelter is located on property managed by the Heritage Land Bank, described as Lot 1A, Block 34B, Original Townsite, East Addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed under Plat No. 84-0374, being within the Anchorage Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska, and otherwise known as HLB Parcel 4-021; and

WHEREAS, AMC 25.40.025F allows the Heritage Land Bank to lease land non-competitively to a non-profit agency for less than fair market value if the lease is deemed beneficial to the community and the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage believes the Brother Francis Shelter is an essential community service, providing both emergency shelter to homeless citizens and encouraging self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage and Catholic Social Services, a non-profit organization, have enjoyed a successful partnership since the existing shelter was opened in 1983; and

WHEREAS, the existing shelter is expensive to maintain and is functionally obsolete; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Social Services and Cook Inlet Housing Authority have obtained grant funding to construct a replacement shelter on the same site; and

WHEREAS, the Heritage Land Bank shall contribute up to \$160,000 from the HLB Capital Fund (421) for environmental assessment, clean-up and demolition of the current Brother Francis Shelter facility; and

WHEREAS, both parties desire to continue their relationship by executing a new ground lease for a replacement shelter; now therefore,

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Municipality of Anchorage is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a ground lease with Catholic Social Services for a replacement Brother Francis Shelter on Lot 1A, Block 34B, Original Townsite, East Addition, otherwise known as HLB Parcel 4-021.

Section 2. That in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code 25.40.025.F., the Assembly finds the Heritage Land Bank may enter into a non-competitive ground lease of municipal property at the existing Brother Francis Shelter site with Catholic Social Services, a non-profit agency, for less than appraised fair market value, because the municipal benefits projected to accrue, including the vital social services provided by the Brother Francis Shelter, are found to be in the best interest of the Municipality. Section 3. That the ground lease shall include a term of 40 years, an annual rent of \$1, and that the lessee shall be responsible for: all taxes and assessments; maintenance and repairs to building and grounds; utilities; obtaining necessary permits, including a conditional use permit; and necessary insurance coverage. Section 4. That the lease shall not be assigned or transferred without prior written approval by the Municipality of Anchorage. However, it is the Assembly's intent that Catholic Social Services be permitted to transfer its interest to Cook Inlet Housing Authority upon completion of the building on terms mutually agreeable to the parties. Section 5. That the lease shall be void if Catholic Social Services is unable to obtain a Conditional Use Permit for a homeless and transient shelter. Section 6. That the 2002 HLB Capital Fund Budget is amended to cover costs for the hazardous replacement shelter at an amount not to exceed \$160,000.

materials assessment, removal of any contaminated soils and demolition of the existing facility for a

Section 7. That HLB is authorized to enter into a ground lease for the Brother Francis Shelter site with Catholic Social Services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, and delegating to the Mayor the authority to negotiate the remaining terms and conditions necessary, appropriate or advisable to carry out the purposes of and achieve the goals of AO 2002-9.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

Chair of the Assembly

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