Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly

at the request of the Mayor

Prepared by:

Department of Law October 15, 2002

Date: 10-15-02

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CLERK'S OFFICE

For reading:

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AR NO. 2002-<u>330</u>

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

24 Municipal Clerk

Departmental Appropriation:

Department of Law \$18,000

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1 MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE 2 3 ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM 4 No. AM 883-2002 5 6 7 Meeting Date: October 15, 2002 8 9 From: Mayor 10 11 Subject: AR 2002-330; Partners for Progress grant for Wellness Court Coordinator 12 services in the Department of Law, Criminal Division. 13 14 The administration estimates that most of the defendants in the 9000 misdemeanor actions filed in the Anchorage courts each year have a substance abuse problem. A review of records shows that 15 homeless alcoholic defendants represent a disproportionate share of the caseload, as they are 16 17 arrested over and over on relatively minor charges. The Anchorage trial courts expend significant 18 resources each year processing these defendants through the legal system, a response that does 19 little to solve their problem or to protect communities impacted by their alcohol-related criminal 20 behavior. 21 22 The Wellness Court Coordinator program is designed to remove defendants from this cycle by 23 assisting them in recovering from their alcoholism. The Coordinator has the following duties: 24 25 Review lists of upcoming court arraignments to identify candidates for the program; 2. Inform defendants about the benefits and obligations of the program: 26 Be the primary case coordinator for approximately 40 program participants each year; 3. 27 Advise program participants as they develop plans for recovery from alcoholism, and 4. 28 assure that all relevant needs and issues including a) treatment for alcoholism and other 29 health problems, b) housing, c) employment, d) healthy social connections, e) resolution of 30 pending legal issues and f) financial management are addressed; 31 Make necessary contacts and arrangements with sources of treatment and other assistance 5. 32 to help assure that resources needed for each participant's recovery from alcoholism are 33 available and feasible; 34 Prepare for the participants' court hearing to help them present the judge with an 35 6. acceptable plan; 36 Monitor the participants' compliance, and provide advice and assistance as they implement 37 7. their plans for recovery; 38 39 8 Meet with participants prior to scheduled court hearings to obtain proof of current compliance; 40

- 9. Advice the judge regarding the participants' compliance;
- 10. Implement and supervise a program for random testing of participants for alcohol consumption;
 - Collect data as needed to evaluate the effectiveness of the Wellness Court program; and

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12. Assist the Partners for Progress Manager and Partners for Progress Board in developing outreach programs and informational materials related to this project.

REVENUE

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14	241-1157G-1101	Wages & Salaries	\$12,008.00
15	241-1157G-1401	Benefits	3539.80
16	241-1157G-6022	Clerk	13.14
17	241-1157G-6091	OMB	49.30
18	241-1157G-6095	Purchasing	293.23
19	241-1157G-6103	General Accounting	405.21
20	241-1157G-6104	Payroll	230.84
21	241-1157G-6105	Accounts Payable	401.01
22	241-1157G-6145	General Liability	356.70
23	241-1157G-6182	Classifications	70.99
24	241-1157G-6184	Records	298.78
25	241-1157G-6185	Benefits	175.46
26	241-1157G-6194	Employment Services	157.54

Other Federal Grant Revenue

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THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A GRANT FROM THE PARTNERS FOR PROGRESS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000 TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW, STATE CATEGORICAL FUND (241) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE WELLNESS COURT PROGRAM.

Total

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Prepared By: William A. Greene, Municipal Attorney

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Concur: Harry Kieling, Municipal Manager

Respectfully submitted, George Wuerch, Mayor

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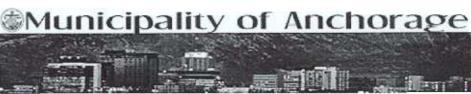
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RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION - OTHER



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