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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
AR NO. 2005-21 *As Amended*

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE LOCAL SALVATION  
ARMY IN THE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROCESS TO PROCURE A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY  
UP TO A FIFTY SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$50,000,000) (\$70,000,000) GRANT FROM THE RAY  
AND JOAN KROC FOUNDATION TO BUILD A COMMUNITY/RECREATION CENTER AND LIBRARY  
ON A PORTION OF TRACT THREE, ALASKA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN EAST ANCHORAGE.**

WHEREAS, over the years, community members, residents, the Anchorage School District, and  
community council leaders identified a great need for a new middle school community/recreational  
facility and library on Anchorage's east side; and

WHEREAS, a site for a combined middle school community/recreation center was chosen and  
purchased in 2003 by the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) and Anchorage School District (ASD) after  
extensive visioning exercises, meetings, collaboration, evaluation, and review by building committee  
members and community members; and

WHEREAS, the master plan for the chosen school/community center site includes a school,  
community/recreation/library facility and athletic fields but budget constraints have prohibited further  
development of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the philanthropy of Ray and Joan Kroc resulted in a generous gift to the Salvation  
Army USA, National Headquarters to build community centers in underserved neighborhoods; and

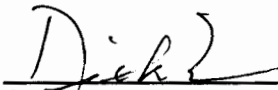
WHEREAS, the Salvation Army is eligible to compete for a grant of approximately, up to \$50M  
\$70M to build a community/recreation center and library to make the dream of the community a reality;  
and

WHEREAS, strong support must be demonstrated between the Salvation Army, community, and  
government agencies.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

That the Anchorage Assembly will provide full support of the grant process and future project  
needs including helping the Salvation Army gain full site control of the land on which to build a  
community/recreation and library facility by sale of approximately eight acres of the municipal property at  
the school site for less than market rate.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk