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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING LEGISLATION
RELATING TO THE REQUEST FOR A ONE-TIME CAPITAL APPROPRIATION TO THE MARY
MAGDALENE HOME ALASKA TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TO WOMEN WORKING TO
LEAVE A LIFE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

WHEREAS, commercial sexual exploitation is a present and dangerous problem within the Municipality of Anchorage and introduces associated crimes and neighborhood blight; and

WHEREAS, women involved in commercial sexual exploitation are usually victims of childhood physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, safe, secure housing is consistently identified as the primary factor in successful recovery, and is a requirement of some treatment programs, but low income housing is limited within the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mary Magdalene Home Alaska is a volunteer-based organization with roots throughout Anchorage and has served the commercial sexually exploited for nine years without public funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mary Magdalene Home Alaska is growing and is the only agency in the State of Alaska serving this specific population and has helped more than 120 women; and

WHEREAS, the penal system is limited in its capacity to provide rehabilitative programming, and the Mary Magdalene Home Alaska is in a position to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage has history of caring for the safety and well-being of each of its citizens and an interest in the betterment of the community as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Assembly resolves:

Section 1: That the Anchorage Assembly supports the Mary Magdalene Home Alaska's legislative request for a capital appropriation to acquire facilities in which to provide residential services to commercially sexually exploited women.

Section 2: That copies of the resolution shall be submitted to the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 12th day of April, 2005.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

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