

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REQUESTING A
TRANSITION PLAN AND REGULAR UPDATES ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION
WITH REGARD TO MASS CONGREGATE AND NON-CONGREGATE
SHELTER.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality through the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) stood up a mass care effort (“mass shelter”) to shelter individuals experiencing homelessness and those who came into homelessness during COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the mass shelter was structured to comply with the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) guidance for shelter in both congregate and non-congregate settings; and

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency, the mass shelter has consistently been at or near capacity and currently shelters approximately 800 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the federal government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development has indicated that federal disaster assistance for mass shelter will be covered by FEMA until September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality is preparing to transition from the mass shelter by the end of September 2021; and now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that

1. The Assembly will be updated on the creation of transition plan for demobilizing the mass shelter in congregate and non-congregate locations on a not less than bi-weekly basis; and
2. That a plan for demobilization will be provided to the Assembly no later than April 7, 2021; and
3. Progress on the implementation of the demobilization plan will be a standing item for the Assembly’s Committee on Housing and Homelessness to receive updates from April through October 2021.