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### ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY SETS PRIORITIES FOR 2020-2021

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On December 17, 2019 the Anchorage Assembly, through a unanimous decision, adopted Resolution No. 2019-436, which defines a collective vision and goals meant to guide the Assembly through 2021. The document took shape over the course of 2019, beginning with a series of three strategic visioning sessions, and is meant to reflect the priorities for all 11 members representing residents from Peters Creek to Portage.

As the legislative branch of the Municipality of Anchorage, the Assembly is charged with setting policy. The Assembly Priorities document focuses on four main pillars: Homelessness, Quality of Life, Public Safety, and Economic Development.

This vision will allow for a laser focus on some of the biggest issues we face as a Municipality and will prioritize funding in ways that impact the lives of all residents - from providing effective mental health and substance misuse treatment, to increasing transit options throughout the entire Municipality, to expanding prosecution and other non-sworn staff, and lastly, a total revamp of the website to allow for more transparency and access to services for businesses and residents.

Within each focus area, the Assembly defines additional goals, gives historical context, lists community partners, and quantifies how the Assembly will be accountable to the public. The four focus areas are tied together with an overall goal to expand communications, working to better inform the public about the Municipality's work in each of these areas.

The Assembly appreciates any feedback the public may have regarding these priorities. You can find personal Assembly member contacts at [www.muni.org/assembly](http://www.muni.org/assembly) or you can email all Assembly members at [wwmas@muni.org](mailto:wwmas@muni.org)

**Attachment:** AR No. 2019-436, and Assembly Priorities Document

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