Presented by: The Manager Introduced: 11/18/2002
Drafted by: J.R. Corso

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2183

A Resolution Authorizing Participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program and Endorsing an Application from Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that there is a community need for specialized housing for homeless seniors with mental illness and other disorders, and

WHEREAS, Juneau Alliance for Mental Health proposes to construct an eight-unit apartment building specifically for mentally ill homeless seniors on its property at 3408 Glacier Highway, and

WHEREAS, Juneau Alliance for Mental Health is competent and experienced in providing housing for mentally ill people who would otherwise have no housing, and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough is an applicant for a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development under the Community Development Block Program, for the purpose of assisting in the construction of the needed facility, and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Committee, at its meeting of November 4, 2002 recommended that the City and Borough endorse and join in the application of Juneau Alliance for Mental Health Inc.;

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Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. That the City and Borough should participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program to construct an eight-unit apartment building for homeless seniors with mental illness and endorses the proposal of Juneau Alliance for Mental Health Inc. to construct this facility.

Section 2. That the Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute documents required for disbursing and managing the grant funds on behalf of the City and Borough, and to thereafter execute amendments to the grant agreement as project needs may require, consistent with the purpose and intent of the grant.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of November, 2002.

Sally Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Laurie J. S*i*ca, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous

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