

Presented by: The Manager
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2256

A Resolution Expressing Assembly Support for the Community Family Center.

WHEREAS, the Juneau Family Birth Center proposes to create a new Community Family Center; and

WHEREAS, this proposed new Community Family Center will provide Juneau families with a "campus" of health, social service, and educational services, in one location; and

WHEREAS, these programs will be available to serve the wider community, including at-risk and underserved families; and

WHEREAS, health services will include prenatal, birth, and postpartum care, pediatric care, well-woman care, and family counseling; and

WHEREAS, social services will include pregnancy and parenting education, on-site childcare for those using services, a gathering and activity space, a lending library, community referrals, and individualized home visiting support; and

WHEREAS, the Community Family Center will help realize important goals for Juneau families, including innovative approaches to the prevention of child abuse and child neglect; the promotion of healthy lifestyle choices among at-risk families, including the prevention of alcohol, drug and tobacco use during pregnancy, and improved access to the health and social services currently available in the community; and

WHEREAS, a multi-use Community Family Center would be in the best interests of the City and Borough and the public.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

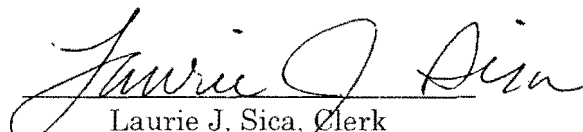
Section 1. The Assembly expresses its support for the Community Family Center proposed by the Juneau Family Birth Center.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 8th day of March, 2004.


Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk

Vote: Unanimous