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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING GENERAL GOALS AND
STANDARDS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS OF THE
CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau has assumed responsibility for assistance with the public safety, health, and educational needs of the community, and

WHEREAS, the role of government in providing these human services is one of contributing to individuals and groups who indicate a desire to resolve their own problems, and

WHEREAS, the recognition and concern for human services by the elected officials includes the desire to protect individual rights from undue interference, and

WHEREAS, public policy acknowledges the limitation of city and borough resources and the need to support programs with an optimal impact;

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

1. That human development is an integral part of the city and borough's efforts to develop the community.
2. That the delivery of human services shall avoid unnecessary duplication among city and borough activities, other social service agencies, and other levels of government; and shall be designed to complement other available resources.
3. That because of the tremendous negative impact that alcoholism and other substance abuse has upon youth, families and the community, the city and borough shall continue to improve its delivery of alcohol and drug related services.
4. That in providing social services, particular attention should be given to developing resources which assist families in solving their own problems and maintaining their autonomy.

5. That while it is important to provide services as they are needed, the focus of long-range planning and program development should be on prevention.

6. That in approaching the special needs of youth, it should be recognized that young people have both a right and a responsibility to be active members of the community, to contribute to their families, and to assist in their own education and that of others.

7. That all human services, either offered or encouraged by the city and borough, must be accessible to the entire community and the provision of those services shall not discriminate against anyone because of race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, marital status, or parenthood.

8. That program planning, development and implementation should include consideration of the special needs of the community's elderly, poor and minorities.

9. That all human services shall be subject to evaluation procedures which are sufficient to identify their effect and provide direction for future program development.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1981.



Mayor

Attest:



Clerk