

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 10/26/21
Action: Adopted
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2021-080**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KENAI PENINSULA CONTINUUM OF CARE
HOMELESS COALITION AND SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL TO THE ALASKA
MENTAL HEALTH TRUST AUTHORITY FOR ASSISTANCE TO FUND A
HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICE COORDINATOR POSITION**

WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula Continuum of Care is a partnership (“Partnership”); of community members, agencies and municipal government entities that have come together to stop homelessness within the Kenai Peninsula Borough and

WHEREAS, the Partnership, with Love Inc. as the lead agency, is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership is completing a five-year strategic plan, which may be successfully implemented with a Homeless and Housing Service Coordinator position that addresses the plan goals to prevent homelessness (“Coordinator Position”); and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority (“Trust”) has funded this Coordinator Position for a period of three years for the municipalities of Anchorage, Fairbanks NorthStar Borough and City and Borough of Juneau; and

WHEREAS, it is in the borough’s best interest to apply for funding from the Trust for the Coordinator Position to provide areawide support, ending homelessness on the Kenai Peninsula;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to work with Love, Inc. and the Kenai Peninsula Continuum of Care Partnership to apply for funding to support the Homeless and Housing Service Coordinator position.

SECTION 2. That, upon approval, the award will be approved and appropriated by way of ordinance.

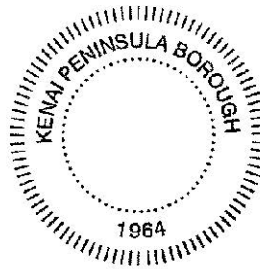
SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021.


Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bjorkman, Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: None