

Resolution 2017-10

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING SECURITY CONCERN IN NORTH FAIRVIEW AND
REQUESTING A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION IN THE FY2018
MUNICIPAL OPERATING BUDGET**

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council is on record expressing serious misgivings about Municipal policy to concentrate services and facilities for the communities homeless, chronic inebriate and individuals facing significant mental challenges in the northern section of the Fairview area, and

Whereas, the Council has worked tirelessly over the years to educate city leaders how such policies is detrimental to the economic viability of small businesses in the eastern side of the urban core, injurious to local residents quality of life and institutionalizes the de facto movement toward "ghettoization" of the north Fairview area, and

Whereas, the Fairview Business Association has worked for many years to raise awareness about the unjust and inequitable burdens placed on their businesses to shoulder an unfair burden for these community wide facilities and services, and

Whereas, the recent uptick in opioid use by members of the client population served by these facilities has significantly increased the degree to which local businesses in Fairview are negatively impacted by their illicit activities, crude behaviors and gross violation of community norms, and

Whereas, the situation has reached a point where some local businesses can no longer absorb these unwarranted community costs and are being forced or are in danger of closing down their operations, and

Whereas, the undermanned Anchorage Police Department is struggling to respond to the rise of property crime and opioid addiction across the Anchorage Bowl resulting in poor response times to security concerns from local businesses, and

Whereas, the businesses of Fairview are struggling to maintain their customer bases due to the presence of undesirable elements frequenting the social support facilities located in north Fairview by the larger community, and

Whereas, the situation has reached a point where new approaches need to be considered to address the serious security concerns in north Fairview.

Therefore, the Fairview Community Council formally requests the Municipal Administration and Assembly include in the FY2018 operating budget a line-item appropriation for enhanced security in the north Fairview area most heavily impacted by negative externalities generated by the community-wide social support facilities and services.

Approved Not Approved Abstentions this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Harry Need, President

S J Klein, Secretary