

**UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL (UACC)  
RESOLUTION 2018-03**

**A Resolution of UACC In Favor Of Concrete Actions The MOA Should Take  
To Stop Illegal Camping**

**WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Municipal Charter Art, VIII, Sec 8.01 establishes Community Councils as representatives for neighborhoods in planning and development; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Community Councils are intended to reflect actual neighborhoods and provide guidance advice on management of lands within their boundaries; **and**

**WHEREAS**, UACC is concerned about the rising tide of illegal camps within the Municipality, the increase in crime, the safety of residents and the security of their property, along with health and safety risks more closely related to the illegal campers themselves (including but not limited to non-treated human waste, garbage, and the risk of fire),

**THEREFORE UACC RESOLVES** that the Municipality of Anchorage should consider and adopt the following steps to address the problem of illegal camping:

1. Add a public health and safety component to the 2018 Strategic Action Plan of the Anchorage Community Plan to End Homelessness (and all future such plans).
2. Clearly post existing code prohibitions against camping on public lands to enable swift abatement of camps occurring in posted areas.
3. Hire or assign a Parks & Recreation code enforcement officer to continuously monitor public spaces to identify illegal camps.
4. Expand the Mobile Intervention Team (MIT) to 7 days/week so illegal camps can be noticed quickly and entrenched encampments cannot be developed.
5. Amend the municipal code to allow more efficient “zone” notices in areas of illegal camp concentrations rather than requiring individual notices on each tent/camp.

