

# North Star Community Council

Date: October 10, 2018

To: Mayor Ethan Berkowitz  
Anchorage Assembly  
Federation of Community Councils

## A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF INCREASED BUDGET FOR ABATEMENT OF PROHIBITED ENCAMPMENTS

WHEREAS, North Star Community Council is concerned about the rising tide of prohibited encampments 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, junk, cutting of live trees, and risk of fire),

WHEREAS, North Star Community Council is concerned with the current capacity of the Municipality to promptly abate prohibited encampments,

WE THEREFORE RESOLVE that the Municipality of Anchorage should expand budget allocation for the departments responsible for abatement of prohibited encampments, as such:

1. At the minimum, double the number of encampment-focused APD CAP team officers.
2. At the minimum, double the Parks & Rec seasonal camp cleanup crew size, and expand their active season to 6.5 months (mid-April through October).

This resolution was approved by the North Star Community Council on October 10, 2018.



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