

**RESOLUTION 2012-2
Of The
Airport Heights Community Council**

**URGING GOVERNOR PARNELL TO RETAIN THE LEGISLATIVE
APPROPRIATION FOR THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST
ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY GARDENS AT BRAGAW**

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Community Land Trust is finalizing negotiations to operate the Community Gardens installed with the Bragaw/Glenn Highway Overpass;

WHEREAS, Anchorage Parks and Recreation is currently not in the position to meet the strong demand of community gardeners who'd like space to grow their own food and the MOA has requested that ACLT facilitate the Bragaw gardens opportunity because of ACLT's strong track record of positive redevelopment and community engagement in Mountain View;

WHEREAS, ACLT is working with various community groups to develop collaborative opportunities as part of the neighborhood revitalization efforts in Northeast Anchorage;

WHEREAS, gardening promotes healthy lifestyles and can provide vegetables and quality foods to families who need healthy food options;

WHEREAS, this request for funding includes safety and security upgrades, garden improvements, equipment, utilities, operations and maintenance to make the gardens fully operational and a service to the communities of Mountain View, Russian Jack, Airport Heights, and Northeast;

WHEREAS, individuals in high density housing do not have access to land, the application would request information to accommodate and give priorities to those individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 19th day of April, 2012, the Airport Heights Community Council supports this resolution urging Governor Parnell to retain the legislative appropriation for the Anchorage Community Land Trust establishing the Community Gardens at Bragaw.

This resolution shall be filed with the minutes and records of Airport Heights Community Council and presented for distribution as needed.



Geran Tarr, President
Airport Heights Community Council