

Fairview Community Council Resolution CS-2015-04

A Resolution Concerning Municipality of Anchorage's Efforts to Restrict the Purchase of Alcohol from Package Liquor Stores from Persons Who Use the Services of the Anchorage Safety Center More than Three Times in a 12-Month Period

Whereas, the Anchorage Safety Center had 25,531 admissions of 3,288 unduplicated clients in 2014 alone; and

Whereas, the municipal contract to operate the Anchorage Safety Center is \$1.9 million a year; and

Whereas, the majority of Anchorage Safety Center clients are admitted fewer than three times a year; and

Whereas, in 2014, the "Top 200" users of the Anchorage Safety Center comprise 6% of users but represent 52% of all intakes; and

Whereas, according to a 2007 study, the estimated annual costs to the community of the top 200-250 heavy users of services for chronic public inebriates was \$4 million; and

Whereas, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Anchorage Fire Department, and the Anchorage Police Department have proposed to restrict the sale of alcohol from package liquor stores to persons who are admitted to the Anchorage Safety Center three or more times in a twelve-month period; and

Whereas, the specifics of this proposal are contained in AO No. 2015-51 or in subsequent substitutions.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Fairview Community Council supports efforts of the Municipality of Anchorage and the Anchorage Assembly to take reasonable steps to restrict the purchase of alcohol from package stores by individuals who are heavy users of the Anchorage Safety Center; and

Be it further resolved that the Fairview Community Council urges the Anchorage Assembly to pass an ordinance concerning the restriction of the purchase of alcohol from package stores by individuals who are heavy users of the Anchorage Safety Center.

Approved on June 11, 2015 by a vote of 15 Ayes and 0 Nays.



Christopher Constant, President



Daniel Duque, Secretary

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