

**Fairview Community Council
Resolution No. 2010-09**

**A resolution supporting the addition of up to 90 beds at the community correction facility
Cordova Center**

Whereas, Cordova Center is a privately-owned community correctional facility located at 130 Cordova St.; and

Whereas, the Cordova Center property is currently assessed at \$2,270,600, and the owners of the property paid property taxes in the amount of \$32,799.72 in 2009 and \$34,367.70 in 2010; and

Whereas, it is widely recognized in the corrections sector that successful reintegration of offenders back into society involves the use of community corrections; and

Whereas, there is an identified need by correctional agencies, including the federal Bureau of Prisons and the Alaska Department of Corrections, to expand community corrections capacity in the Anchorage area; and

Whereas, Cordova Center currently has a capacity of 192 residents; and

Whereas, Cordova Center wishes to add up to 90 beds without physically expanding the facility by removing kitchens from apartments inside the facility and replacing them with additional beds; and

Whereas, food service will be provided on-site to residents three times a day; and

Whereas, residents of Cordova Center contributed over 26,000 hours of service to the Anchorage community in the past year; and

Whereas, the Downtown Community Council unanimously endorsed Cordova Center's plan to increase occupancy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Fairview Community Council go on record as supporting the addition of up to 90 beds at Cordova Center and the development of a Memorandum-of-Understanding between the Fairview Community Council and the owners or designee or management of the Cordova Center, and that this position be communicated to the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor.

Passed this 11th day of November, 2010, by a vote of 13-3-1, as attested to by the following:



Sharon Chamard, President