

**Mountain View Community Council
Resolution 2023-03**

A Resolution Regarding a Neighborhood Produced “Call to Action”

Whereas, the Community Councils within the boundaries of the North Anchorage Assembly Seat have long experienced impacts associated with homelessness policies, and

Whereas, the Anchorage community has periodically established “Task Forces” for purposes of evaluating policy options, and

Whereas, the Anchorage Community has spent hundreds of millions developing an acceptable social and housing support system built to make homelessness brief and intermittent, and

Whereas, the numbers of homeless individuals continue to increase while federal financial resources are shrinking, and

Whereas, our Public Parks and Green Spaces are frequently subject to impromptu conversion for homeless encampments, and

Whereas, neighborhood businesses experience significant increases in pilferage, and security costs when a walk-in homeless shelter, allowed and unallowed homeless encampments are in close proximity, and

Whereas, neighborhood residents, property owners and the general public are often subjected to unwarranted abuse of persons and/or property, and

Whereas, our neighborhoods form the bedrock of a stable, civically engaged and caring community but current approaches to homelessness are producing rips in our civic fabric,

Whereas, the homelessness challenge requires an all hands on deck attitude with everyone working together as a cohesive team, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Mountain View Community Council supports the “Call To Action” produced by the volunteer efforts of Community Council leaders in the North Anchorage Assembly Seat area, and

Therefore, Be It Also Resolved the Mountain View Community Council supports the Municipality and elected State officials working together to obtain sufficient funding to close the current gap between level of need and existing resources to address the homelessness situation in our communities.

After establishing the necessary quorum of at least ten members, the Community Council by 13 Unanimous votes on this 29th day of November, 2023 approved this Resolution.

Attested To By

President
Mountain View Community Council