

HB

30

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(5)

Date Referred: February 10, 1993

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Finance

Date of Committee Action: 4/7/93

The HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES Committee considered:

HB 30

HOUSE BILL NO. 30

HUMAN SERVICES MATCHING GRANTS

"An Act amending the definition of 'municipality' for purposes of the human services community matching grant program."

RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ | | the same title  
 be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ | | a new title

have attached amendments(s)

do pass

do not pass

no recommendations

individual recommendations

additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept)

APPROVES PREVIOUS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Dept/Date)

fiscal impact \_\_\_\_\_

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> zero fiscal note(s) CIRA, H+SS

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Betty Davis</i>	X	<i>[Signature]</i>	X		
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 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE



**Alaska State Legislature**  
**House of Representatives**  
 COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION  
 AND SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 7, 1993

PLACE: Capitol Room 106

SUBJECT OF MEETING:  
 SB 71: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM  
 BILLS HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS CALENDARS M

NAME	REPRESENTING	BUSINESS/PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS	ZIP	(H) PHONE	(W) PHONE	DO YOU WANT TO TESTIFY?		WHAT SUBJECT/ WHICH BILL?
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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

### HJR 30

HJR 30 was introduced at the request of the Commissioner of Health and Social Services as a preventative measure. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has discontinued epidemiological and quarantine services at Ports of Entry in Alaska including Anchorage International Airport. Therefore there is no screening of the condition of health of persons entering Alaska from foreign countries.

With the increase in travel between Russia and other Pacific Rim countries and Alaska, the potential for an increase in communicable disease outbreaks in Alaska is significantly increased. For example, there is currently a case of drug resistant tuberculosis in Alaska that is believed to have been brought in from Korea. A health officer may not notice all illnesses being carried by travelers. However with careful scrutiny, a qualified observer should notice signs and symptoms of illnesses and hence require further investigation or examination.

HJR 30 asks the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support additional epidemiological staff to increase Alaska's capability to monitor potential outbreaks of communicable diseases carried by travelers.

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY  
& REGIONAL AFFAIRS

POSITION PAPER

Bill No.: CS HB 30(CRA)  
Sponsor: Rep. Brice

DCRA FN: Zero (attached)  
Position: Neutral

Title: An Act amending the definition of "municipality" for purposes of the human services community matching grant program.

This legislation amends AS 29.60.650(2) to include second class boroughs whose population is over 65,000, as per DCRA population data. Effectively, CS HB 30(CRA) adds an eligible applicant for this grant program administered by the department of health and social services, to include the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Eligible applicants under this program would increase from the current two (2), the Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Fairbanks, to three (3). The three eligible municipalities under this bill are the municipality of Anchorage, the city of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs only involvement in this grant program administered by the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), is to provide the determination of eligible applicants to DHSS.

The sponsor proposed in Community and Regional Affairs(CRA) committee, an amendment that precludes "double dipping". The amendment insures that only one entity within an organized borough receives funding, in the case where there is more than one eligible applicant. The amendment was adopted by CRA committee and is contained in section 1 of CS HB 30(CRA).

*E. Blatchford*

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Edgar Blatchford  
Commissioner

*2/22/93*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Community and Regional Affairs  
 Title: Human Services Matching Grants BRJ: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: Brice  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. N/A

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>REVENUE FUND SOURCE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current (FY93) Impact \$ none

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

DCRA position: neutral

Prepared by: Remond Henderson Phone: 465-4708  
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 2/22/93  
 Approved by Commissioner: E. J. Berry Date: 2/22/93

Agency: Community and Regional Affairs

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**FISCAL NOTE**

STATE OF ALASKA  
1993 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHB30 (CRA)

Revision Date: 2/10/93 Dept. Affected: Health and Social Services  
 Title: An Act amending the definition of BRU: Human Svcs. Community Matching Grts  
municipality for human svcs. comm. matching grant program Component: Human Svcs. Community Matching Grts  
 Sponsor: Representative Brice  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1821

**Expenditures/Revenues:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY94	FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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REVENUE FUND SOURCE						
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**FUNDING:**

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
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Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY93) impact: 0.0

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would broaden the possible applicants for human services community matching grants. This amendment to statute would have no program impact for the Department.

Prepared by: Deborah R. Wing, Director *Deborah R. Wing*  
 Division: Department of Health & Social Services

Phone: 465-3191  
 Date: 02/11/93

Approved by Commissioner: Theodore A. Mala, MD, MPH *Theodore A. Mala*  
 Agency: Department of Health & Social Services

Date: 2/12/93

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Community and Regional Affairs  
 Title: Human Services Matching Grants BRU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor: Brice Component: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPONENT SERIAL NO. N/A

Expenditures/Revenues:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>REVENUE FUND SOURCE:</b>						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
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Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current (FY93) Impact \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

DCRA position: neutral

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: 47 708  
 Division: Division of Administrative Services Date: 1/27/93

Approved by Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/27/93

Agency: Community and Regional Affairs

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# Representative Tom Brice

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### REPRESENTATIVE TOM BRICE Sponsor Statement for CSHB 30 (C&RA)

With the passage of HB 263 last session, a statutory basis was established for the Human Services Community Matching Grant Program. The intent of HB 263 was not to create a new pool of money but to define the grant program in statute and establish a community match. This was done to help stabilize funding for local non-profit organizations which provide valuable services to the community.

The local non-profit organizations couldn't raise the necessary funds to meet the match requirement. This placed the city of Fairbanks, which was already facing fiscal problems, in a difficult position because they couldn't come up with the matching funds either. The question was then placed before the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly for discussion. A resolution by the Assembly was passed which asked the voters of the Fairbanks North Star Borough to decide whether or not to assume health and social service powers. The resolution was vetoed. The major issue raised was that the borough would not be eligible to participate in the block grant program even if it did assume health and social service powers. HB 263 had established strict eligibility requirements to allow only cities with populations greater than 20,000 and first class boroughs with populations greater than 100,000 to participate.

CSHB 30 would amend the definition of municipality to include a second class borough with a population that exceeds 65,000. The Fairbanks North Star Borough will be the only municipality that will be affected by this change, allowing the borough to participate in the block grant program. Currently, it is a statutory requirement that if a city within a borough has an approved grant for an areawide service, then the allocation shall be based on the population of the borough (see AS 29.60.620). This is the case for all block grant monies received to date by the city of Fairbanks.

While CSHB 30 makes both the City of Fairbanks and the Fairbanks North Star Borough eligible to participate in the block grant program, it prevents both entities from receiving grants from the state for the same service in the same year.

District 30



SPONSOR STATEMENT



ARTICLE 8. Human Services Community Match Program.

Section

- 600. Human services community matching grants
- 610. Grant procedure; contract
- 620. Allocation of money
- 650. Definitions

Sec. 29.60.600. Human services community matching grants. (a) Within the limits of appropriations for the purpose, the Department of Health and Social Services shall, upon application, make a matching grant to a qualified municipality equal to 50 percent of the estimated reasonable costs of providing essential human services through private nonprofit agencies within the municipality, including services to persons who travel to the municipality from their residences elsewhere in the state.

(b) To qualify for a grant under this section, a municipality is required to

(1) provide the same amount of money from other sources as is provided by the state grant under this section for the services; other sources may include federal or municipal money or money from other private or public sources; in this paragraph, "municipal money" includes money derived from appropriations, allocations, entitlements, grants, or other payments from the state other than the state grant under this section but does not include locally contributed staff hours, material, equipment, or other in-kind contributions;

(2) comply with the grant application procedure and contractual agreements under AS 29.60.610; and

(3) establish and consult with a citizens' advisory group, the majority of whose membership consists of persons who do not hold elected municipal office, concerning priorities and allocations among services funded under this section.

Sec. 29.60.610. Grant procedure; contract. (a) If a qualified municipality wishes to apply for a grant under AS 29.60.600, the municipality shall apply for a grant for a fiscal year by submitting a form prescribed by the commissioner of health and social services before October 1 of the preceding fiscal year. The application must generally describe the services that are proposed to be funded with the grant and include the following information:

(1) a statement that each proposed service will meet the goals established under AS 47.75.010 and an explanation of why the service is necessary to prevent or alleviate serious mental or physical hardship; this explanation must be supported by a needs assessment carried out by the municipality;

(2) a description of the categories of individuals to whom the services are to be provided; and

(3) an estimate of the expenditures required for each of the services to be provided.

(b) A human services community matching grant shall be allotted in accordance with an agreement made between the grantee and the commissioner of health and social services on behalf of the state. The agreement may include any provision agreed upon by the parties and must include the following provisions:

(1) a statement by the grantee that the match requirement of AS 29.60.600 has been met by the grantee;

(2) estimates of reasonable costs of funding the services; and

(3) a requirement that no more than five percent of the grant money received under AS 29.60.600 may be used for municipal administrative costs connected with distributing the grant money to the private nonprofit agencies providing the services.

Sec. 29.60.620. Allocation of money. (a) If the amount of money appropriated by the legislature for human services community matching grants under AS 29.60.600 is not adequate to satisfy amounts required for the qualified municipalities who have applied for grants, the money shall be allocated proportionately among the qualified municipalities for which a grant has been approved under AS 29.60.600 - 29.60.650 based on the relationship the population of each municipality bears to the total population of the qualified municipalities for which a grant has been approved under AS 29.60.600 - 29.60.650.

(b) For purposes of (a) of this section, population shall be determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs based on the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other reliable population data. If a city within a borough has an approved grant for a service to be provided on an areawide basis, the allocation under (a) of this section shall be based on the population of the borough.

Sec. 29.60.650. Definitions. In AS 29.60.600 - 29.60.650,

(1) "essential human services" and "services" have the meaning given "social services" in AS 47.75.060 except that they include only services whose unavailability would subject persons needing the services to serious mental or physical hardship;

(2) "municipality" means a city whose population is over 20,000, as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, or a unified municipality whose population is over 100,000, as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

By: Bob Coghill  
Hank Bartos  
Cheryl Hilgore  
Layne St. John  
Valerie Therrien  
Introduced: 01/28/93

ADOPTED JAN 28 1993

RESOLUTION NO. 93-011

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 30 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF  
"MUNICIPALITY" FOR PURPOSES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY MATCHING  
GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature in adopting 1 Ch 74 SLA  
1992, established the "Human Services Grant Program"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks currently has health and  
social services powers and serves not only the residents of the City of  
Fairbanks, but also the residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough  
and, in some cases, residents of Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many state and federal grants are based on the  
population of the municipality exercising health and social services  
powers and not the population served; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly has  
established a Health and Social Services Committee to make  
recommendations to the Assembly and the voters on the assumption of  
borough-wide health and social services powers and if adoption of those  
powers is submitted and approved by borough voters, it will be the desire  
of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly to exercise health and social  
services powers, which would allow health and social services agencies  
and the municipality to receive grant moneys and provide more services to  
the residents of the entire Fairbanks North Star Borough, and

RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT

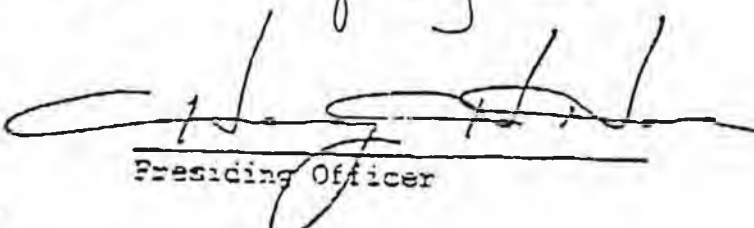
WHEREAS, under 1 Ch. 74 SLA 1992, the definition of "municipality" means "a city whose population is over 20,000, as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, or a unified municipality whose population is over 100,000 as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs," and, under that definition, the Fairbanks North Star Borough would not qualify for a human services community match program; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 30 amends the definition section of AS 29.60.600 - 650, by including "a second class borough whose population is over 65,000....", thus making the Fairbanks North Star Borough eligible for the Human Services Community Matching Grant Program.

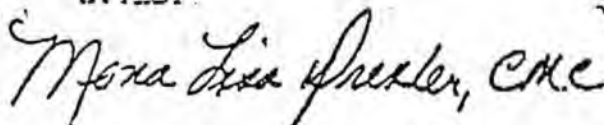
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly respectfully urges the Alaska State Legislature to pass HB 30 in order to make the Borough eligible for the matching grants which would allow more services to be provided for the Borough and Interior Alaska residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor, State of Alaska, the Honorable Harley Olberg, Chair, House Community and Regional Affairs Committee; the Honorable Con Bunde and the Honorable Cynthia Toohey, Co Chairs, House Health and Social Services Committee; The Honorable Ron Larson and the Honorable Eileen MacLean, Co Chairs, House Finance Committee; and all members of the Interior Delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 1993

  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Assembly

Introduced by: Council Member Eley  
Date: January 25, 1993

RESOLUTION NO. 3370

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 30  
RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF "MUNICIPALITY"  
FOR PURPOSES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY  
MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature in adopting 1  
Ch. 74 SLA 1992, established the "Human Services Grant Program";  
and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks currently has health  
and social services powers and serves not only the residents of the  
City of Fairbanks, but also the residents of the Fairbanks North  
Star Borough and, in some cases, residents of Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many State and Federal grants are based on  
the population of the municipality exercising health and social  
services powers and not the population served; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly  
has established a Health and Social Services Committee to make  
recommendations to the Assembly and the voters on the assumption of  
Borough-wide health and social services powers and if adoption of  
those powers is submitted and approved by Borough voters, it will  
be the desire of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly to  
exercise health and social services powers, which would allow  
health and social services agencies and the Municipality to receive  
grant moneys and provide more services to the residents of the  
entire Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

WHEREAS, under 1 Ch. 74 SLA 1992, the definition of  
"municipality" means "a city whose population is over 20,000, as  
determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs",  
and under that definition, the Fairbanks North Star Borough would  
not qualify for a human services community match program; and

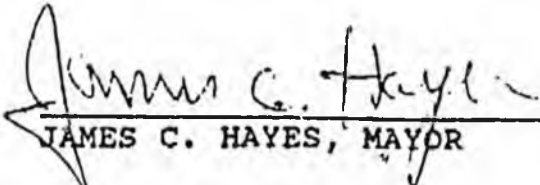
WHEREAS, House Bill No. 30 amends the definition  
section of AS 29.60.600-650 by including "a second class Borough

whose population is over 65,000.....", thus making the Fairbanks North Star Borough eligible for the Human Services Community Matching Grant Program.

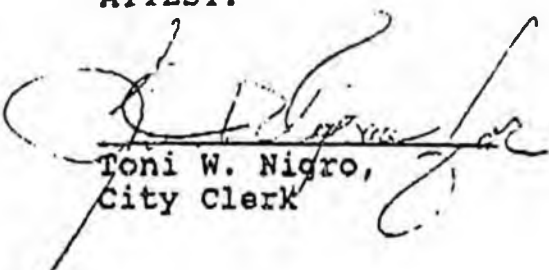
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks City Council respectfully urges the Alaska State Legislature to pass HB 30 in order to make the Borough eligible for the matching grants which would allow more services to be provided for the Borough and Interior Alaska residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor, State of Alaska, the Honorable Harley Olberg, Chair, House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, the Honorable Con Bunde and the Honorable Cynthia Toohy, Co-Chairs, House Health and Social Services Committee; The Honorable Ron Larson and The Honorable Eileen MacLean, Co-Chairs, House Finance Committee, and all members of the Interior Delegation.

PASSED and APPROVED this 25th day of January, 1993.

  
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JAMES C. HAYES, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Toni W. Nigro,  
City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH POLE

RESOLUTION NO. 93-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH POLE  
SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL 30 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF  
"MUNICIPALITY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMUNITY  
MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature in adopting 1 Ch 74 SLA 1992, established the "Human Services Grant Program"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks currently has health and social service powers and serves not only the residents of the City of Fairbanks, but also the residents of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the residents of the City of North Pole; and

WHEREAS, many State and Federal grants are based on the population of the municipality exercising health and social service powers and not the population served; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly has established a Health and Social Services Committee to make recommendations to the Assembly and the voters on the assumption of borough-wide health and social service powers and if adoption of those powers is submitted and approved by borough voters, it will be the desire of the Fairbanks North Star Borough to exercise health and social service powers; and

WHEREAS, under 1 Ch 74 SLA 1992, the definition of "Municipality" means " a City whose population is over 20,000 as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, or a Unified Municipality whose population is over 100,000 as determined by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs" and under that definition, the Fairbanks North Star Borough would not qualify for a human services community match program; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 30 amends the definition section of AS 29.60.600-650 by including " a second class borough whose population is over 65,000," thus making the Fairbanks North Star Borough eligible for the Human Services Community Matching Grant Program.

RESOLUTION 93-1  
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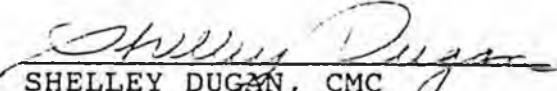
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of North Pole respectfully urges the Alaska State Legislature to pass HB 30 in order to make the Borough eligible for the matching grants which would allow for a more equitable distribution of services to both Borough and City residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Governor, State of Alaska, the Honorable Harley Olberg, Chair, House Community and Regional Affairs Committee; The Honorable Con Bunde and the Honorable Cynthia Toohy, Co-Chairs, House Health and Social Services Committee; The Honorable Ron Larson and the Honorable Eileen Maclean, Co-Chairs, House Finance Committee; and all members of the Interior Delegation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of February, 1993.

  
MAYOR LUTE M. CUNNINGHAM

ATTEST:

  
SHELLEY DUGAN, CMC  
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Representative Tom Brice  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Dear Representative Brice,

A.C.C.A. appreciates your having introduced House Bill 30 to amend the definition of "municipality" for the purposes of the human services community matching grant program.

Medical Equipment  
Loan Closet

Under the new proposed definition of 'municipality', HB 30 will give the Fairbanks North Star Borough the opportunity to provide the community matching funds required for the human services grant program. This will ease the difficulty that non-profits and the city of Fairbanks experienced this past year in securing a match for the grant.

Reducing Usage of  
Smokeless Tobacco  
Education Program

Many of the human service agencies in Fairbanks depend on grant funding for operational costs of their programs. A.C.C.A. supports HB 30.

Sincerely,  
*Mary Slaughter*  
Mary Slaughter  
Executive Director

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## FAIRBANKS RESOURCE AGENCY

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3 February 1993

Dear Representative Brice:

Fairbanks Resource Agency (FRA) wholeheartedly supports House Bill (HB) 30, which you have introduced, entitled "An Act amending the definition of 'municipality' for purposes of the human services community matching grant program."

Under the new proposed definition of 'municipality' as a "second class borough whose population is over 65,000," HB 30 will give the Fairbanks North Star Borough the opportunity to provide the community matching funds required for the human services grant program. In making the borough eligible for the "block" grant program, HB 30 will ease the difficulty previously faced by local non-profits and the city of Fairbanks in securing the match for the grant.

Many of our local human service agencies depend on grant funding for operational costs of their much-needed programs. HB 30 will provide assurance that these services will be maintained by giving opportunity to the borough or to the city to secure the matching funds, based on which entity is more fiscally able to do so at the time of the grant allocation.

We support HB 30 as an important legislative action which will assist in assuring a greater quality of life in our city and borough, as community human services are supported by adequate funding.

Sincerely,

Emily F. Ennis  
Executive Director



# DEAF COMMUNITY SERVICES

*Serving deaf & hard-of-hearing people In Interior Alaska.*

January 22, 1993

Representative Tom Brice  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Tom:

As a human service provider and director of a small nonprofit agency here in the Fairbanks community I am in full support of House Bill #30 which proposes to amend the definition of a municipality for the purpose of human services matching grant funds. It is very obvious to us in the service providing community that although we are located physically within the Fairbanks City limits our services are provided to individuals throughout our borough and interior region regardless of residential location. In light of this I feel it is appropriate to consider the borough a municipality therefore allowing them to adopt health and social services responsibilities. This will more accurately reflect the population that benefits from the services that we provide.

We would be happy to entertain any questions that you may have regarding the scope or nature of the services that we provide and the population range that we serve. Again I strongly support the House Bill #30 to amend the definition of a municipality.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan LaBrosse". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Dan LaBrosse  
Executive Director

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Fairbanks, Alaska

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Evening or Federal Hours (907)

February 3, 1993

Dear Representative Brice:

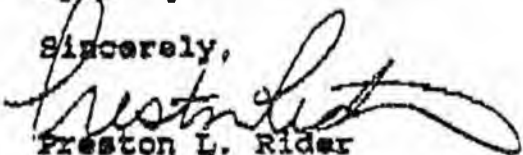
Thank you for introducing House Bill 30 in the legislature of the State of Alaska. The Salvation Army of Fairbanks wholeheartedly supports this bill.

We understand that under the new proposed definition of 'municipality' as a "second class borough whose population is over 55,000," HB 30 will give the Fairbanks North Star Borough the opportunity to provide the community matching funds required for the human services grant program. In making the borough eligible for the "block" grant program, HB30 will ease the difficulty previously faced by local non-profits and the city of Fairbanks in securing the matching funds needed for the grant.

As one of the many local human service providers who depend upon these grant funds for operational costs, I can attest to the necessity of these funds for our community. HB30 will provide assurance that these services will be maintained by giving opportunity to the borough or to the city to secure the matching funds, based on which entity is more fiscally able to do so at the time of the grant allocation.

We support HB30 as an important legislative action which will assist in meeting the needs of people who live in our city and borough, as community human services are supported by adequate funding.

Sincerely,

  
Preston L. Rider  
Captain  
COMMANDING OFFICER