



ANB – ANS
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Resolution #15-06

Title: Assisted Living Housing in Southeast Alaska

WHEREAS, “Assisted Living is a philosophy of care and services promoting independence, dignity, and assistance with activities of daily living while ensuring the overall health, safety and well-being of Senior Citizens”; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is the state with the fastest growing senior population for the past 5 years and people age 60+ are the fastest growing demographic in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Senior population aged 65 and older reached 71,080 in 2014 and is expected to ~~triple~~ by 2030 to a projected 150,000; and

WHEREAS, there is a disproportionate amount of available Assisted Living Residences between Southeast and Southcentral Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska has 6.9% of available Assisted Living Residences with 13% of the population 65 + and Southcentral Alaska has 82.4% of available Assisted Living Residences with 64.7% of population 65+; and

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska’s aging senior population deserve quality of life with living facilities promoting a healthy and safe environment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANS Camp 2 and the ANB & ANS Camp 70, assembled in a joint meeting in September 2015, call for Grand Camp to urge all parties including state, local officials, Tribal governments and the Native Housing Authorities to work together to increase the number of affordable Assisted Living Facilities in Southeast Alaska.

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