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April Kyle, MBA
President and CEO
Southcentral Foundation
4501 Diplomacy Drive
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Re: Support for Land Transfer Legislation

Dear Ms. Kyle,

The Anchorage Police Department (APD) supports the legislation that will transfer the land located at 225 Eagle Street from the Indian Health Service to the Southcentral Foundation (SCF). This land currently houses the Quyana Clubhouse, which provides vital clinical and wrap-around services for individuals experiencing severe and persistent mental illness. This facility, alongside SCF's Intensive Case Management (ICM) program, provides significant outreach, engagement, and case management services to unhoused members of the Anchorage community. Together, these programs support individuals on their health and wellness journeys, providing a comprehensive plan of care that addresses housing, medical, behavioral, and other health-related needs.

APD is on the front lines of responding to individuals in crisis throughout our community. APD's mobile intervention teams pair sworn law enforcement officers with trained mental health clinicians to safely de-escalate situations in which behavioral health challenges may be a factor. The programs SCF operates help individuals access behavioral health treatment, and in the case of the ICM program, help them off Anchorage's streets and into housing.

I hope that the transfer legislation will pass quickly this year, allowing for continued work in expanding these programs, which play a vital role in the health outcomes of many members of the Anchorage community.

If members of Alaska's congressional delegation have any questions about APD's support for this legislation, please have them contact me. I will be happy to discuss it with them. I appreciate their introduction of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Sean Case

Sean Case
Chief of Police