ORDINANCE NO. <u>177</u>, 198**3**

Special Ordinance authorizing the County to enter into contracts with Human Services Agencies on a July to June basis.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Representations

Whereas the County receives funding from the Department of Social and Health Services for providing various Human Services in Clallam County.

Whereas the County utilizes these funds by contracting with various local human services agencies to provide these services to qualifying members of the public.

Whereas the Department of Social and Health Services desires to convert the current January to January annual contracting/budgeting process to a biannual contracting/budgeting process based on a fiscal year of July through June. The funding and contracting process would be greatly streamed-lined if the County's budgeting and contracting process for Human Services paid for by state funds was operated on a July through June basis.

Whereas the County's budget process is currently conducted on a fiscal year (January to January) basis per Clallam County Home Rule Charter Article IX.

Whereas Clallam County Home Rule Charter Article IX Section 9.80 provides:

"Except as otherwise provided by Ordinance, any contract in excess of an appropriation shall be null and void."

The purpose of this Ordinance is to allow the County to contract with human services agencies for the providing of alcohol, drug abuse, mental health and developmental disabilities programs on a July through June basis.

Contract Authorized

The County is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with various human services agencies on a July through June basis. These contracts may require the payment of funds from appropriations of the fiscal year subsequent to the year in which the contracts were signed.

ADOPTED this Att day of January BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Karen L. Kirby, Clerk of the Board