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Lifelong's Director of Community Resources, Sally Clark, Appointed to Seattle City Council

Clark Will Serve Remainder of Term Vacated by Councilmember Jim Compton

Seattle, WA—January 27, 2006—The Seattle City Council today appointed Lifelong AIDS Alliance's Director of Community Resources Sally Clark to fill the remainder of the term vacated by Councilmember Jim Compton. Clark, 39, has served as part of Lifelong's management team for the past year-and-a-half overseeing education, prevention, public policy, and volunteer efforts. Prior to that position Clark served as an aide to former to Seattle City Councilmember Tina Podlodowski and King County Councilmember Bob Ferguson. Clark has also worked for the City's Department of Neighborhoods and was a former journalist for the *Seattle Gay News*. Clark also worked with Chicken Soup Brigade in the 1990's before it merged to become Lifelong AIDS Alliance.

"Sally will serve the citizens of Seattle well," said Tina Podlodowski, executive director of Lifelong AIDS Alliance. "She has an unparalleled compassion for listening to people, understanding issues, and achieving results. She motivates everyone around her to rise to her level of judiciousness and professionalism. It's an appropriate coincidence that Sally was appointed on the same day that the State passed the Murray-Anderson Anti-Discrimination bill as she has long been an advocate for equal rights and fairness for all."

"I'm ready to hit the ground running," said Clark. "The Council has many important priorities and I'm eager to jump in and serve. I want to applaud all the candidates who applied for the position, they all brought something important to the table and I'm

honored and greatly humbled to be chosen from amongst a group of such smart and talented people.”

Clark will be sworn in on February 6 and will immediately assume Council responsibilities. Clark lives with her partner of nine years Liz Ford in the Brighton Neighborhood in South Seattle.

About Lifelong AIDS Alliance

Lifelong AIDS Alliance provides food, housing and health insurance to people living with HIV/AIDS in King County. Lifelong also provides prevention education and is a leader in local, regional and national advocacy for people living with HIV/AIDS. Over 85% of Lifelong AIDS Alliance's clients live on less than \$15,000 per year. Lifelong AIDS Alliance is the leading AIDS service organization in the Pacific Northwest and is recognized nationally for its innovative work.

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