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FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FNSBC 3.24.030, LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The Legislative Priorities Committee works with the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) Administration to develop legislative strategy and priorities; and

WHEREAS, Timely decisions are needed from the Legislative Priorities Committee to provide direction on statutory changes and to work with legislators and the Governor to enact such desired changes; and

WHEREAS, The changes proposed in this ordinance establish codified deadlines for the committee to prepare and recommend in the form of committee sponsored resolutions suggested changes to statutes and capital and programmatic request; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Borough residents that legislative priorities and requests be clearly articulated and shared in a timely fashion with state and federal elected officials; and

WHEREAS, The timelines established in this ordinance allow for proper participation in statewide municipal gatherings; and

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32 WHEREAS, Changes to statute and supported statutory changes require  
33 time and resources and often span legislative sessions.

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35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
36 North Star Borough:

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38 Section 1. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall  
39 be codified.

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41 Section 2. FNSBC 3.24.030, Legislative Priorities Committee, is hereby  
42 amended as follows:

43 A. The legislative priorities committee shall consist of three members appointed by  
44 the presiding officer.

45 B. The chair of the legislative priorities committee shall be selected by the presiding  
46 officer, and shall preside over all meetings of the legislative priorities committee, setting  
47 its agenda, and organizing such procedures as are necessary to meeting annual goals.  
48 These shall include but are not limited to:

49 1. Coordinate legislative [PRIORITIES] strategy and priority requests with  
50 administration.

51 [2. REVIEW THE CAPITAL PROJECTS LIST AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS  
52 APPROPRIATE FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ALASKA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION  
53 AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE.]

54 2. Recommend changes in state or federal law in the form of a resolution to  
55 the assembly no later than the first meeting in August.

56 3. Prepare recommended capital and programmatic requests in the form of a  
57 resolution to the assembly no later than the first meeting in November; capital requests  
58 shall include approved capital improvement program projects.

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59           4. Provide state legislative and funding direction as needed during the  
60 legislative session and notify the assembly and administration in the form of a  
61 memorandum.

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63           Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective at 5:00 p.m. on the  
64 first Borough business day following its adoption.

65                           ADOPTED THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

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69 Mindy O'Neal  
70 Presiding Officer

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72 ATTEST:

72 APPROVED:

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75 April Trickey, CMC  
76 Borough Clerk

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74 Approved by JSD  
75 Jill S. Dolan  
76 Borough Attorney

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