RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING OF SAFETY SENSITIVE EMPLOYEES POLICY

WHEREAS, Fairbanks North Star Borough has maintained a Drug Free Workplace and Substance Abuse Testing of Safety Sensitive Employees policy, per federal law, since 1996; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), Office of Drug and Alcohol Policy and Compliance (ODAPC) modified the regulations with an effective date of January 1, 2018. The updated regulations added new opioids to the drug testing panel, eliminated testing for MDEA under the “amphetamine” category, changed the MRO verification or prescriptions process, and modified the definition of “Substance Abuse Professional” (SAP); and

WHEREAS, The Substance Abuse Testing of Safety Sensitive Employees policy requires updates to comply with the federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, It is allowable for entities to refer to the current DOT drug testing panel, adhering to 49 CFR Part 40, rather than listing each category in their policies which is subject to change; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Transportation Agency (FTA) requires approval of this specific policy by the elected body of the Fairbanks North Star Borough

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, that the revised Substance Abuse Testing of Safety Sensitive Employees policy is hereby adopted by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and that the Mayor is authorized to execute said document and to administer the program in accordance with grant requirements.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

Kathryn Dodge
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

April Trickey
Deputy Clerk
Acting for Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC
Borough Clerk

Ayes: Lojewski, Quist, Tacke, Major, Lawrence, Dodge
Noes: None
Other: Cooper (Excused), Roberts (Excused), Gray (Excused)