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8 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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10 ORDINANCE NO. 2021 – 04

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12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FNSBC 3.24.030, LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks
38 North Star Borough:

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40 Section 1. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall
41 be codified.

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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67 ADOPTED THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021.
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72 Mindy O'Neall
73 Presiding Officer

74 ATTEST:
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77 April Trickey, CMC
78 Borough Clerk
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82 Yeses: Cooper, Williams, Lyke, Cash, Wilson, Tomaszewski, Sanford, Lojewski, O'Neall
83 Noes: None

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