

Introduced By: Council Member Pruhs
Finance Committee Review: October 13, 2015
Introduced: October 19, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 5993, AS AMENDED

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FGC SECTION 2-61 REGARDING THE
MAYOR'S COMPENSATION**

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 5990, the Council recently amended FGC Section 2-61 to clarify that the mayor's compensation does not include the accrual of compensatory time; and

WHEREAS, in the discussion and debate over Ordinance No. 5990, many issues were raised concerning the proper compensation for the mayor's position; and

WHEREAS, because the mayor is an elected official, his compensation is not governed by the same regulations that apply to other city employees; and

WHEREAS, the mayor's compensation should be fair and should be easily understood by the citizens of the community that the mayor serves;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA:**

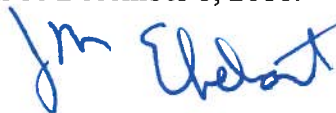
SECTION 1. FGC Section 2-61 is amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-61. Term; salary.

The mayor's term shall be deemed to run beginning with the certification of election results. The salary of the mayor, including any additional benefits and perquisites, shall be established in the budget. This elected position will not accrue compensatory time **and will not accrue leave time of any type. The mayor will be eligible for pension and healthcare benefits to the same extent as city non-represented employees.**

SECTION 2. The mayor's salary shall be set at ~~\$88,000~~ **\$86,500** per year.

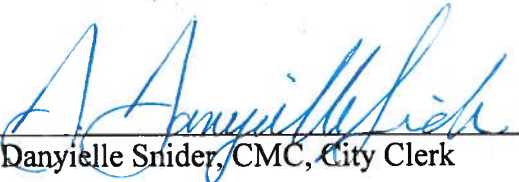
SECTION 3. The mayor's salary increase shall become effective December 1, 2015. Charter Section 2.3 prohibits the mayor from receiving this increase until December 1, 2016. The effective date of the elimination of leave accrual also shall be December 1, 2016.



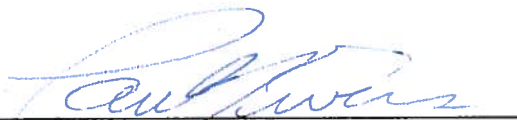
JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

AYES: Matherly, Cleworth, Walley, Huntington, Pruhs
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Gatewood
ADOPTED: November 9, 2015

ATTEST:


D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney