

Sponsored by: Council Member Therrien
Council Member Norum
Introduced: December 5, 2016

ORDINANCE NO. 6035

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING A LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF FAIRBANKS AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION, FAIRBANKS POLICE DEPARTMENT CHAPTER**

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the PSEA, Fairbanks Police Department Chapter, expired on December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2014, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 5953, which ratified the CBA between the City and PSEA; on September 8, 2014, the Council reconsidered its vote; and on November 3, 2014, the Council voted not to ratify the CBA; and

WHEREAS, since that time legal challenges to the Council's actions have ensued before the Alaska Labor Relations Agency, the Alaska Superior Court, and now the Alaska Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, this long delay has affected morale at the Police and Dispatch Departments and has hindered recruitment of officers to fill the many vacancies.

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

SECTION 1. That the attached three-year collective bargaining agreement between the City of Fairbanks and the Public Safety Employees Association is hereby ratified.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance becomes effective upon ratification of the agreement by PSEA and execution by the parties.

SECTION 3. That once ratified, the collective bargaining agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2016.

Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES: Therrien, Norum
NAYS: Pruhs, Huntington, Cleworth, Rogers
ABSENT: None
FAILED: December 5, 2016

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney