

**ORDINANCE NO. 6064**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION  
2-233(a), REGARDING FAIRBANKS DIVERSITY COUNCIL VICE-  
CHAIRPERSON**

**WHEREAS**, the Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) was established on March 10, 2014, by the City Council's adoption of Ordinance No. 5939; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairbanks General Code states that the City Mayor will serve as a non-voting chairperson of the FDC, and a vice chairperson will be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the FDC; and

**WHEREAS**, at its Regular Meeting of August 8, 2017, the FDC voted to recommend a change to FGC Sec. 2-233(a) which would create a progression in the vice-chairperson office and shorten the term of the vice-chairperson to help members transition more smoothly into the position.

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

**SECTION 1.** Fairbanks General Code Section 2-233(a) is hereby amended as follows [new text in **underlined bold** font; deleted text in ~~striketthrough~~ font]:

**Sec. 2-233. – Chairperson; committees; quorum; meetings.**

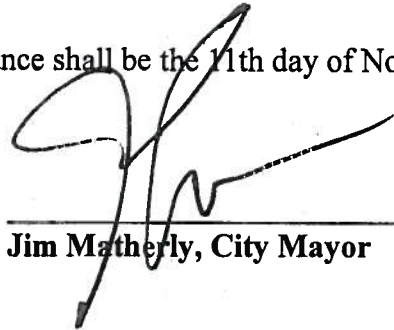
(a) The city mayor shall serve as non-voting chairperson. A **first vice-chairperson and a second vice-chairperson** shall **initially** be appointed by the city mayor from the membership, subject to the approval of the FDC. ~~The vice-chairperson's term shall be for three years. Following initial appointments, vice-chairpersons will serve one year in each position progressively: second vice-chairperson, first vice-chairperson, then past vice-chairperson. No person shall serve more than two full consecutive terms as vice-chairperson. A new second vice-chairperson will be appointed by the city mayor every July, with approval of the membership. Upon approval of the appointment, the progression of vice-chairpersons will take place. If a vice-chairperson vacates their position before the progression is complete, the city mayor will appoint a replacement, subject to the approval of the membership.~~

(b) The FDC may organize committees and adopt administrative rules and procedures to accomplish its purposes.

(c) A quorum shall be necessary to conduct a meeting. A quorum shall consist of eight public voting members of the FDC. The business of the FDC shall be transacted by a majority vote of voting members present after a quorum is established.

(d) All meetings shall be held, and notices and agendas shall be posted, in compliance with the Alaska Open Meetings Act. Minutes of FDC proceedings shall be kept and filed in accordance with applicable laws dealing with public records. In all matters of parliamentary procedure not covered by rules and procedures adopted under subsection (b) above, the current version of Robert's Rules of Order will govern.

**SECTION 2.** That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 11th day of November 2017.



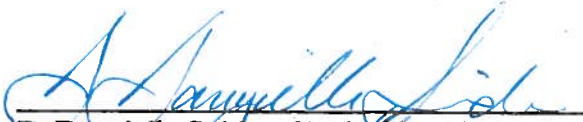
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**Jim Matherly, City Mayor**

YEAS: Pruhs, Therrien, Huntington, Cleworth, Bagwill, Rogers  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: November 6, 2017


ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk



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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney