

Introduced by: Mayor John Eberhart  
Date: September 12, 2016

**RESOLUTION NO. 4759**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING WARREN B. CUMMINGS BY  
DEDICATING AND RENAMING FIRE STATION ONE IN HIS HONOR**

**WHEREAS**, on April 1, 1972, Warren B. Cummings began public service as a recruit firefighter with the City of Fairbanks Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in July of 1995, Cummings assumed command of the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Cummings led efforts to modernize the City's Fire Department equipment and facilities by implementing over \$27 million in capital projects, including the Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center, warm storage facilities, numerous fire and ambulance apparatus upgrades, and the construction of Fire Station One; and


**WHEREAS**, Chief Cummings continuously strived to improve safety and delivery of fire and emergency management services to Fairbanks, culminating in 2014 with the City of Fairbanks achieving an ISO rating of 1, which distinguished the City of Fairbanks Fire Department as one of the best fire departments in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Cummings retired on November 1, 2015, after 43 years of faithful service to the citizens of Fairbanks; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Cummings' dedication and service to the City of Fairbanks is perhaps best reflected in the building that City residents know as "Fire Station 1."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Fairbanks City Council, in recognition of his 43 years of dedicated service with the Fairbanks Fire Department and his service to the Fairbanks community, that Fire Station One be renamed the "Chief Warren B. Cummings Fire Station One."

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 12th day of September 2016.

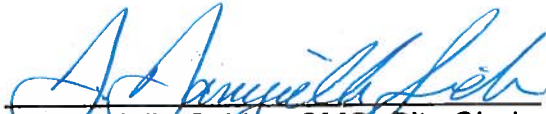


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**John Eberhart, City Mayor**

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: September 12, 2016

ATTEST:

  
D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Paul Ewers, City Attorney