

Introduced by: Mayor Matherly and
All City Council Members
Finance Committee Review: January 23, 2018
Introduced: January 29, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 4822

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTINUED BENEFITS FOR
THE BRANDT FAMILY**

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Alaska Legislature passed House Bill 23 to create and administer a Peace Officer and Firefighter Survivors' Fund for the purpose of paying medical insurance premiums for an eligible surviving spouse and dependent child of a peace officer or firefighter who lost their life in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 23 provides that a municipality may elect to participate in the State's Peace Officer and Firefighter Survivors' Fund by entering into an agreement with the Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, contribute to the fund an amount as determined by the Commissioner, stay current with contributions, and comply with applicable regulations, and

WHEREAS, peace officers, firefighters, and other employees of the City of Fairbanks put their lives at risk to ensure the safety and welfare of citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Fairbanks Police Sergeant Allen Brandt died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Fairbanks, leaving behind his wife and four children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks reviewed the State's new fund after regulations were adopted and has made the determination that opting into the State's plan provides no additional benefit to the City or to the families of slain peace officers or firefighters that is not currently provided by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Fairbanks will self-fund the Brandt family's medical insurance using the same standards and guidelines as are used by the State of Alaska Survivor Benefit Program.

PASSED and APPROVED this 29th day of January 2018.

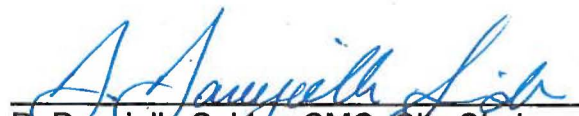


Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES: Huntington, Bagwill, Therrien, Pruhs, Cleworth, Rogers
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: January 29, 2018

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE**

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4822

Abbreviated Title: BENEFITS FOR THE BRANDT FAMILY

Department(s): GENERAL

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes x No _____

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

EXPENDITURES:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
Medical Insurance	\$0	\$23,500	\$0	\$23,500
TOTAL	\$0	\$23,500	\$0	\$23,500

FUNDING SOURCE:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
City of Fairbanks General Fund	\$0	\$23,500	\$0	\$23,500
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TOTAL	\$0	\$23,500	\$0	\$23,500

This fiscal note is only for 2018. Future medical insurance costs will need to be appropriated each year during the annual budgeting process.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

Initial mb

Date 1/24/2018