RESOLUTION NO. 5036

A RESOLUTION STATING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS LEGISLATIVE AND CAPITAL PRIORITIES FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks appreciates any funding and support provided by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the following legislative and capital priorities, and the public had an opportunity to comment on these priorities at the November 14, 2022 regular City Council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the 2023 legislative and capital priorities of the City of Fairbanks are listed below:

2023 Legislative Priorities

- 1. Maintain PERS contribution rate of 22%
- 2. Maintain a baseline of \$60 million annually in Community Assistance Program funding
- 3. Increase SART funding for Fairbanks to \$150,000 to meet current liability
- 4. Provide relief from DEC PFOS/PFOA plume characterization requirements
- 5. Fund mitigation efforts for PFOS/PFOA ground water contamination
- 6. Allow Tier 1, 2, and 3 PERS retirees to return to work under Tier 4 to fill critical shortages and continue to collect retirement

2023 Capital Priorities

- 1. Construction of a Law Enforcement Training Facility in Interior Alaska with a request of \$6 million
- 2. Redesign and construction of roads, sidewalks, and drainage in the Island Homes subdivision with a request of \$9.6 million
- 3. Public Works backup generator \$1 million

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to the Office of the Governor and Interior Alaska Legislative Delegation.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 14th day of November 2022.

David Pruhs, Mayor

AYES: NAYS: ABSENT: APPROVED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney