



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01

**A RESOLUTION BY THE FAIRBANKS DIVERSITY COUNCIL URGING
THE FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT STATE HOUSE BILL 42
PERTAINING TO THE ALASKA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Diversity Council was established by the Fairbanks City Council on March 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Fairbanks Diversity Council as set forth in Fairbanks General Code Section 2-231 is to provide a citizens' forum, serve as a diversity advisory board and recommend adoption of a diversity action plan; and

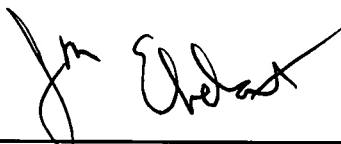
WHEREAS, House Bill 42 amends sections of Alaska Statute 18.80.060-300, an Act adding to the powers and duties of the State Commission for Human Rights, relating to and prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Diversity Council feels that the proposed changes in House Bill 42 further protect Alaskans from being discriminated against specifically because of "sexual orientation, gender identity or expression" is appropriate and is in harmony with the purpose and mission of the Fairbanks Diversity Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairbanks Diversity Council supports State of Alaska House Bill 42 and the human rights of all Alaskans and urges the Fairbanks City Council to approve a resolution in support of the bill.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 10th day of March 2015 by the Fairbanks Diversity Council.

Signed:



John Eberhart, FDC Chair

Attest:



D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk