Introduced by: Mayor Jerry Cleworth Finance Committee Review: April 5, 2011

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RESOLUTION NO. 4466

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANTS FROM THE ALASKA HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has received supplemental funding from the Alaska Highway Safety Office (AHSO) for local law enforcement for many years; and

WHEREAS, the City has received positive citizen feedback regarding continued traffic enforcement, particularly in the apprehension of D.U.I. offenders; and

WHEREAS, the City Police Department is eligible to retain its dedicated DUI/Traffic Unit of four employee positions with the AHSO paying for associated wages, benefits and fuel costs in the amount of \$330,548 for two employees with a local match of \$276,272 of currently budgeted City expenditures for two employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Police Department applies for various "mini grants" for highway safety related items including but not limited to travel and training with either no match or local match of currently budgeted City expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is approved for overtime funding for Alaska Strategic Traffic Enforcement Partnership programs to reduce accidents and injuries by impaired drivers by conducting high-visibility seat belt and DUI enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept funding through the State of Alaska's Highway Safety Office grant program for 2012, to be used in support of local law enforcement operations.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

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