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

Introduced: April 11, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 4467

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FOR PROTECTIVE BALLISTIC VESTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, protective ballistic vests (often called "bulletproof" vests) are required by policy to be worn by all Fairbanks Police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City can obtain vests at about 50% of retail price with the United States Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant; and

WHEREAS, the City would use this grant to purchase vests, replacements of out-dated vests, and vests for newly hired officers; and

WHEREAS, the City has participated in this grant program for several years and have found that the administrative time is minimal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks, that the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$10,000 to partially reimburse the cost of new protective ballistic vests.

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

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

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PASSED and APPROVED on Consent Agenda

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APPROVED:

April 11, 2011

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney