Introduced by: Mayor Jerry Cleworth Finance Committee Review: April 5, 2011 Introduced: April 11, 2011

## **RESOLUTION NO. 4468**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A SMART POLICING INITIATIVE GRANT FROM THE U.S. BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applicants for the Smart Policing Initiative Grant to reduce crime and improve the criminal justice system by developing innovative, data-driven approaches to crime problems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fairbanks Police Department would like to reduce crime and improve traffic safety by developing prevention strategies and tactics that are effective, efficient, and economical using a data-driven approach; and

WHEREAS, the City would use the grant for staffing, consultation services and training; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant has a two year award period, and there is no local match requirement.

**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 \$300,000 to improve law enforcement efforts.

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

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

AYES:

Bratcher, Roberts, Stiver, Matherly, Gatewood

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

Eberhart

APPROVED:

April 11, 2011

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

larey Hovenden, CMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney