Introduced By: Mayor Jerry Cleworth Finance Committee Review: July 12, 2011

Introduced: July 18, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 4477

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has received notification of available funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in the amount of \$53,858.00 to prevent or reduce crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks Police Department has utilized Federal and State JAG funds in combination to pay for the placement of a law enforcement officer in our local Alaska Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Enforcement (ABADE) task-force for the purpose of conducting area-wide drug and alcohol investigations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks Police Department has a need for an investigations support vehicle to be used for surveillance and major operations; and

WHEREAS the grant has a four year award period, and there is no "local match" requirement for utilization of these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept \$53,858.00 through the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program to be used in support of local law enforcement operations.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY 2011.

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

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PASSED and APPROED on the Consent Agenda

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ABSENT:

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APPROVED: July 18, 2011

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