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

Introduced: July 18, 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 4478

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

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to accept federal funds through the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program to support the wages and benefits of a law enforcement officer assigned to the Alaska Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Enforcement ("ABADE") task-force and to purchase an investigations support vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks Police Department has utilized Federal and State JAG funds to support local ABADE task-force operations for the purpose of conducting area-wide drug and alcohol investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Public Safety has \$51,000.00 in grant funds for the law enforcement officer and to purchase the investigations support vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Public Safety requires a 25% match in the amount of \$17,000.00 and the City of Fairbanks plans to use asset forfeiture funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to apply for and accept a grant for \$68,000.00 from the State of Alaska Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant to be used to support 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 APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

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ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED: July 18, 2011

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney