Introduced By: Council Member Stiver

Date: January 8, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 4504

A RESOLUTION TO FORM AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY FORMATION OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

WHEREAS, Festival Fairbanks and the Downtown Association have managed and funded the "Clean Team" and the Community Service Patrol (CSP) but are now facing financial constraints; and

WHEREAS, the downtown core area received great benefits from these services; and

WHEREAS, these services provide for a clean and safe environment which is conducive to a vibrant business district; and

WHEREAS, if the City were to undertake to provide the same quality of service, the cost would be substantially greater; and

WHEREAS, forming a local improvement district is one alternative to provide funds to support the continued function of Clean Team and the CSP,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Fairbanks approves the formation of an ad hoc committee to study the formation of a local improvement district in the downtown area to provide funding for the Clean Team and the CSP. The committee shall consist of members appointed by the Mayor as follows:

Four members who are owners of property in the downtown area; Two members who are owners of a business in the downtown area; One member who resides in the downtown area; and One council member to serve as the non-voting chair of the committee.

The committee will be directed to report its findings to the City Council no later than August 31, 2012.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th Day of January 201

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AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTION: January 09, 2012

APPROVED AS TO FORM: