Introduced By: Mayor Jerry Cleworth

Date: January 09, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 4505

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY EMS AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, AS 18.70.150 authorizes a city and other fire protection groups to organize a mutual-aid program for fire protection services by adopting an ordinance or resolution granting such authority; and

WHEREAS, 7 AAC 26.285 provides that state-certified emergency medical services may establish mutual aid agreements authorized in accordance with municipal ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid agreements provide for additional resources to residents of the City and the Borough in the form of fire and emergency medical personnel and equipment when required; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks City Council has recognized the benefits of mutual aid agreements since it adopted Resolution No. 133 in 1959; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue to participate in such mutual aid agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the Mayor is authorized to sign an agreement for mutual aid for fire protection developed by the Interior Fire Chiefs Association; and
- 2. That the Mayor is authorized to sign an agreement for mutual aid for emergency medical services developed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and
- 3. That the Mayor is authorized to sign any revised extensions of such mutual aid agreements so long as the extensions contain only minor changes; and
- 4. That the Mayor must seek council approval before signing any extension that contains a major change in the terms of the agreement

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of January 2012.

JERRY CLEWORTH, MAYOR

AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

APPROVED:

January 09, 2012

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hevenden, CMC, CITY CLERK

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