Introduced By: Mayor Jerry Cleworth Finance Committee Review: April 3, 2012

Introduced: April 9, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 4517

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A FFY2013 PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR SMALLER INSTITUTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WHEREAS, the National Endowment for the Humanities is accepting applications for the Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions to improve the ability to preserve and care for humanities collections; and

WHEREAS, the City's historical records are a unique informational resource and an important link to the past that provides public access to the history of the City, and without proper care, these irreplaceable records could be lost due to the ravages of time, usage, temperature fluctuations and imperfect storage conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a grant to assess the conditions affecting the care and preservation of City documents, and the assessment recommended increasing staff expertise in archives/records management and preservation through additional training; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to request \$6,000 for training, and a match is not required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, that the Mayor is hereby to execute documents required for requesting and accepting funds on behalf of the City of Fairbanks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is also authorized to execute subsequent amendments to the grant request to provide for adjustments to the project within the scope of services or tasks, based upon the needs of the project.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th Day of April, 2012.

Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

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PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

NAYS: ABSENT:

APPROVED: April 9, 2012

Janey Hovenden, CMC, City Clerk

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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