Introduced By: Mayor Jerry Cleworth

Date: January 21, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 4558

A RESOLUTION REGARDING CITIZEN REVIEW COMMITTEES AND THE TIMELINE FOR ENGAGING SUCH COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, in January of 2007, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 5689, as Amended, wherein the Council established four citizen review committees for the purpose of examining and reviewing city department budgets to evaluate costs of services, wages, and benefits as compared with those of similar municipalities and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4269, as Amended, approved in March of 2007, appointed and approved the members of the review committees; and

WHEREAS, the review committees met and conducted their reviews throughout 2007 and presented their findings to the Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5689, as Amended, provided that the review process established in the ordinance should be repeated at intervals not to exceed six years; and

WHEREAS, 2013 is the six year anniversary of the passing of Ordinance No. 5689; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Council that while another full review process is not needed at this time, the review process established by Ordinance No. 5689, as Amended, is valuable and that this ordinance should not be repealed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, that the City Council reaffirms the provisions of Ordinance No. 5689, as Amended, but finds that the full review process is not needed at this time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council may engage the process established in Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5689, as Amended, whenever it is deemed appropriate.

PASSED and APPROVED this 21st day of January 2013.

JERRY CLEWORTH, MAYOR

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PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda

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ABSENT:

APPROVED:

January 21, 2013

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