

Introduced by: Mayor John Eberhart
Date: January 6, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 4605

**A RESOLUTION HONORING PATRICK B. COLE BY DEDICATING
AND RENAMING CITY HALL IN HIS HONOR**

WHEREAS, Patrick B. Cole died on November 21, 2013, due to complications following heart transplant surgery in Seattle, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Cole's history of service to local government in Fairbanks was outlined in Resolution No. 4596, A Resolution in Memoriam of Patrick B. Cole; and

WHEREAS, in November of 1994, Cole was the Deputy City Manager and was serving as Acting City Manager. At the Council meeting on November 7, 1994, the Council approved a motion to appoint him as the City Manager. At the next meeting on November 21, the Council assigned him the challenging task – "to move appropriate city offices into Main School in as quick a manner as possible;" and

WHEREAS, Main School had been vacant since 1992 when the Borough relocated to new office space. The windows had been boarded up to prevent entry and vandalism. Left cold, the building suffered extensive water damage caused by frozen and clogged roof drains; and

WHEREAS, Cole approached this challenge with the same energy and the same positive approach that were hallmarks of his life; and

WHEREAS, as was his style, Cole deflected any praise for the successful transition from himself on to all of the people that made it possible; and

WHEREAS, his dedication and service to the City of Fairbanks is perhaps best reflected in the building that residents now proudly call City Hall,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, in recognition for his service to this community, that City Hall be renamed "Patrick B. Cole City Hall."

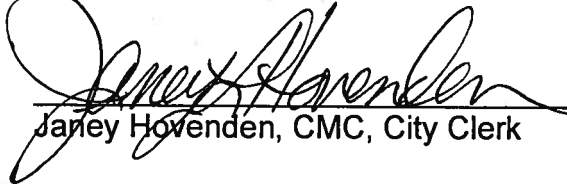
PASSED and APPROVED this 6th day of January 2014.



John Eberhart, City Mayor


AYES: Matherly, Staley, Gatewood, Anderson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Hilling, Gatewood
APPROVED: January 06, 2014

ATTEST:



Janey Howenden, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Paul Ewers, City Attorney