Introduced By: Mayor John Eberhart

Date: January 20, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 4609, AS AMENDED

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A DAY OF SERVICE IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. devoted his life to the struggle for justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, the third Monday in January is recognized as a federal holiday and a holiday in all fifty states;

WHEREAS, all across the country, Dr. King's legacy is honored with a national day of service; and

WHEREAS, by dedicating this day to service, we move closer to Dr. King's vision of all Americans living and working together as one beloved community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, that the third Monday in January is recognized as a day of service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his principle of justice for all. On this day, the Mayor is authorized to modify City operations so employees may use part of their on-duty day to attend approved in-service training on diversity or cultural awareness and/or engage in approved volunteer activities to help those in need.

PASSED and APPROVED this 20th day of January 2014.

JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

AYES:

Anderson, Gatewood, Staley, Hilling, Matherly, Walley

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

APPROVED:

January 20, 2014

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

AMEY HOVENDEN, CMC, City Clerk

PAUL J. EWERS, City Attorney