

Introduced by: Mayor John Eberhart
Introduced: July 7, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 4640

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY
FOR FUNDS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND
SECURITY FOR THE FFY2014 PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program makes federal funds available to State, Local, and Tribal Governments to implement and sustain cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk from natural hazards to individuals and property, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding for future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks would like to replace the emergency backup generators at the Fairbanks Wastewater Treatment Plant at 4247 Peger Road with two new 1000 KW generators; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant is owned by the City of Fairbanks and operated by Golden Heart Utilities as a lessee; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant serves the residents and businesses of the City of Fairbanks and outlying areas, and has two 500kW emergency backup generators that are almost 40 years old, unreliable, and undersized for current operations; and

WHEREAS, an extended power loss of more than six hours may lead to widespread damage to the Wastewater Treatment Plant and raw sewage backing up into the streets and into connected homes, businesses, and public facilities; and

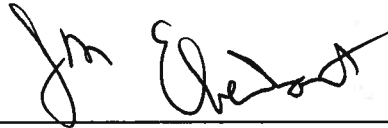
WHEREAS, repair and replacement work could take weeks to complete, disrupting residents and businesses, and potentially resulting in severe health and sanitation issues; and

WHEREAS, emergency backup generators are eligible under the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program if the generator protects a critical facility, which is defined as police and fire stations, hospitals, and water and wastewater treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks wishes to request up to \$1,365,000, and a 25-percent match is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for this project.

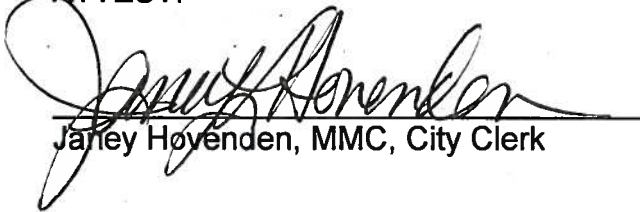
PASSED, APPROVED and EFFECTIVE this 7th day of July 2014.



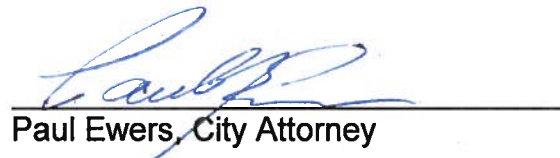
John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the Consent Agenda
NAYS:
ABSENT: Hilling
APPROVED: July 7, 2014

ATTEST:


Janey Hovenden, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Paul Ewers, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE**

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4640

Abbreviated Title: FFY2014 PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

- 1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes x No
- 2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes No x
 If yes, what is the estimate? see below
- 3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes No x
 If yes, how many positions?
 If yes, type of positions? (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	Equipment	Contracts	Building	Total
Emergency Backup Generators	\$1,365,000			\$1,365,000
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
TOTAL	\$1,365,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,365,000

FUNDING SOURCE:	Equipment	Contracts	Building	Total
City of Fairbanks Capital Fund	\$341,250			\$341,250
Alaska Division of Homeland Security	\$1,023,750			\$1,023,750
TOTAL	\$1,365,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,365,000

The Emergency Backup Generators will be maintained by the lessee, Golden Heart Utilities.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

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Date 7/2/2014