RESOLUTION NO. 4800, AS AMENDED

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGARDING THE COSTS OF MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR SURVIVING DEPENDENTS OF CITY PEACE OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY

WHEREAS, the Governor signed House Bill 23 into law authorizing the State to pay the medical insurance for dependents of State Public Safety employees who are killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, HB 23 allows for municipalities to elect to participate in the fund by entering into an agreement with the commissioner; and

WHEREAS, the commissioner shall determine the amount and frequency of the municipality's required contributions; and

WHEREAS, once accepted into the program, dependents of City Public Safety employees lost in the line of duty will have their insurance premiums paid for with a combination of municipal contributions and donations from the "Pick. Click. Give." program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has experienced the loss of a Police Officer in the line of duty and is now eligible to opt into the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required to initiate discussions with the commissioner to determine the costs associated with opting into the plan**, costs for possible alternatives,** and then report back to the council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Fairbanks City Council and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to Governor Bill Walker and the State of Alaska Commissioner of Public Safety.

PASSED and APPROVED this 10th day of July 2017.

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Jim Matherly, Mayor

AYES: Cleworth, Pruhs, Rogers, Huntington, Therrien
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Seat D vacant
ADOPTED: July 10, 2017

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk   Paul J Ewers, City Attorney