

ORDINANCE NO. 5880

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION
1-15 BY ADDING A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SURCHARGE**

WHEREAS, the City currently pays the cost of incarceration for persons arrested for violation of the City code; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to recover these charges from the responsible party rather than the taxpayers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:


SECTION 1. That Fairbanks General Code Section 1-15 is amended by adding subsection (e) as follows:

Sec. 1-15. General Penalty; maximum; application to amendments; exceptions.

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(e) In addition to any fine or other penalty prescribed by this code, a defendant convicted of a crime under any city ordinance shall pay a correctional facility surcharge of \$140.00 if, in connection with the crime, the defendant (1) was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or (2) is sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment. The court shall impose a single surcharge on a defendant being sentenced for one or more crimes in a single judgment.

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 14th day of April, 2012.


Jerry Cleworth, City Mayor

AYES: Hilling, Roberts, Stiver, Matherly, Gatewood
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Eberhart
ADOPTED: April 9, 2012

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Janey Hovenden, City Clerk


Paul Ewers, City Attorney