

Introduced by: Mayor Cleworth
Date: January 7, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 5912

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DATE OF THE 2013
CITY OF FAIRBANKS GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Charter Section 11.1 states that the regular city election shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in October, or on such other date as may be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the current date for the regular 2013 City election does not coincide with the 2013 regular election being held by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the City of North Pole, and


WHEREAS, FGC Section 22-6(a) allows the City Council to set its election for the same day as the regular municipal election of the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

WHEREAS, holding the City's regular election on the same date that the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the City of North Pole hold their regular election would be more convenient for local voters, would likely increase voter turnout, and would save the City time and money.

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

Section 1. That the 2013 regular municipal election be held on the same date as the Fairbanks North Star Borough's regular municipal election on October 1, 2013.

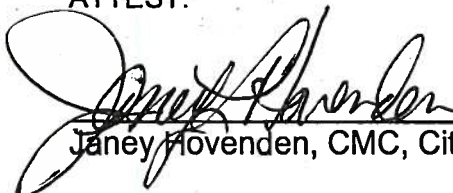
Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 26th day of January 2013.



JERRY CLEWORTH, MAYOR


AYES: Matherly, Hilling, Walley, Staley, Gatewood, Eberhart
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: January 21, 2013

ATTEST:



Janey Hovenden, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Paul Ewers, City Attorney