Introduced By: Mayor Eberhart Introduced: February 24, 2014

ORDINANCE NO. 5938

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FGC SEC. 2-332 REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

WHEREAS, the commission on historic preservation is a joint commission with members nominated by the borough mayor, the mayor of the City of Fairbanks, and the mayor of the City of North Pole; and

WHEREAS, because the process established in the borough code for nominating members to and filling vacancies on the commission was unduly complicated, the Borough Assembly recently adopted Ordinance No. 2014-02, amending the borough code provisions dealing with the membership of the commission; and

WHEREAS, the language in the City's code of ordinance is nearly identical to that of the pre-amended version of the borough's code; and

WHEREAS, to simplify the membership language in the City's code and to maintain consistency between the borough code and the city code regarding membership on this joint commission, FGC Section 2-332 should be amended.

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

SECTION 1. Fairbanks General Code Sections 2-332 is amended as follows [new text in **underlined bold** font; deleted text in **strikethrough** font]:

Sec. 2-332. Membership.

- (a) The commission on historic preservation shall consist of seven persons.
- (b) Four Mmembers shall be nominated by the borough mayor. Two members shall be residents of the City of Fairbanks and shall be nominated by the mayor of the City of Fairbanks. One member shall be a resident from the North Pole community and shall be nominated by and the mayor of the City of North Pole. on an alternating basis as follows. For each member nominated by the borough mayor, a member shall be nominated for the next vacancy by the mayor of the City of Fairbanks or the mayor of the City of North Pole on an alternating basis. If the mayor of a city shall fail to nominate a member within 30 days of the expiration of the term of office of the departing member, the borough mayor shall nominate a member without such nomination affecting the borough mayor's authority to nominate other members. All members shall be confirmed by the borough assembly. One member shall, if possible, be an architect

or an architectural historian. One member shall, if possible, be an archaeologist. One member shall if possible, be an historian. All remaining members shall be selected from the community at large.

SECTION 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 15th day of March 2014.

JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

AYES:

Walley, Gatewood, Hilling, Anderson, Staley

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

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ADOPTED:

March 10, 2014

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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