Sponsored by: Council Member Cleworth

Introduced: November 3, 2014

ORDINANCE NO. 5960, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FGC SECTION 14-71 MULTI-VENDOR EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City amended Business Licensing requirements in April 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City amended the multi-vendor events ordinance in April 2014; and

WHEREAS, since the April 2014 amendment, it has become clear that additional exemptions to the multi-vendor permit requirement may be warranted.

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

SECTION 1. Fairbanks General Code Chapter 14, Article III, is hereby amended as follows [new text in <u>underlined bold</u> font; deleted text in <u>strikethrough</u> font]:

Sec. 14-71. Definitions.

Multi-vendor event means an event such as a public show, bazaar, marketplace, festival, trade show, or other activity involving multiple 15 or more vendors held at a single location. This includes events taking place with the same vendors over multiple weeks at a single location, not to exceed 15 cumulative days within a calendar year. Exempt from this article are:

- 1. Eevents held for the primary purpose of providing basic, on-site health and wellness services at no cost; and
- 2. Non-public events hosted by nonprofit organizations held in conjunction with conferences or conventions.

Multiple-vendor event permit means a permit issued by the city clerk to the sponsor of a multi-vendor event.

Sponsor means any individual, business or organization that organizes and manages a multivendor event.

SECTION 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 13th day of December 2014.

John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES:

Pruhs, Gatewood, Staley, Cleworth, Matherly, Walley

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTED:

December 08, 2014

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney