Introduced by: Mayor Eberhart

Date: November 23, 2015

ORDINANCE NO. 5994

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE XIII BUSINESS LICENSING

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2015, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4690, amending the City's Fee Schedule to increase business license fees effective January 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 4690 increased the minimum business license fee from \$25.00 to \$40.00; and

WHEREAS, FGC Sec. 14-602(a) states that the minimum business license fee shall remain at \$25.00 until further amendment by ordinance.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That Fairbanks General Code Chapter 14, Article XIII, Section 14-602(a) is hereby amended as follows [new text in <u>underlined bold</u> font; deleted text in <u>strikethrough</u> font]:

Sec. 14.602. – License fee registration.

- (a) The annual license registration shall be based on gross receipts from the prior year regardless of the number of physical locations in the city where the business is conducted. The fee schedule shall be adjusted as part of the annual budget estimate by the estimated annual change in the Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) with subsequent year adjustment to reflect the actual change and shall be published in the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Service with fees rounded to the nearest dollar. The minimum license fee shall remain at \$2540.00 until further amendment by ordinance.
- (b) Any business entity that does not have an established business premises in the Fairbanks North Star Borough but that provides one-time or intermittent contractual products or services within the city must obtain a City of Fairbanks business license prior to delivery of such products or services. The business license fee amount shall be calculated based upon the estimated gross proceeds (receipts) of the products/services provided under each contract.

Section 2. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be the 12th day of December 2015.

JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

AYES:

Matherly, Cleworth, Huntington, Gatewood, Pruhs

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

Walley

ADOPTED:

December 7, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney