

Introduced By: Council Member Cleworth  
Council Member Matherly  
Introduced: November 23, 2015

**ORDINANCE NO. 5996**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FGC SECTION 2-654 TO RESTRICT THE  
TRANSFER OF WAGES/BENEFITS TO NON-WAGE ACCOUNTS**

**WHEREAS**, each department has the leeway to change budgeted expense accounts within its department, but unused wages/benefits should lapse to the general fund;

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

**SECTION 1.** FGC Section 2-654 is amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~striketrough~~ font]:

**Sec. 2-654. – Unexpended appropriations; intradepartmental transfers.**

(a) All appropriations covered by the budget lapse at the end of the budget year to the extent they have not been expended or lawfully encumbered.

(b) The mayor may approve intradepartmental transfers of appropriated funds except for the following transfers which require a budget amendment:

- (1) Capital funds.
- (2) Non-wage accounts used for wages/benefits **and wage/benefit accounts used for non-wage accounts.**
- (3) Overtime.
- (4) All interdepartmental transfers of appropriated funds shall be by ordinance of the city council.

**SECTION 2.** The effective date of this ordinance will be the \_\_\_\_ day of December 2015.

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**JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR**

AYES: Matherly, Gatewood, Cleworth  
NAYS: Huntington, Pruhs, Eberhart  
ABSENT: Walley  
FAILED: December 7, 2015

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

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Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

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