

**ORDINANCE NO. 6108**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION  
2-473 COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Commission was created by Ordinance No. 5553 in 2003;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the composition of the Commission was expanded in 2012 by Ordinance No. 5890 to include representation from the fire, police, and dispatch departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the police chief, fire chief, dispatch manager, and public works director provide regular reports to the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the public works director's role in the Commission is not outlined in the composition of the Public Safety Commission and should be added to reflect current practice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Commission supports this change.

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

**Section 1.** That Fairbanks General Code Sec. 2-473 Composition is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~striketrough~~ font]:

**Sec. 2-473. – Composition.**

(a) The membership of the public safety commission shall be appointed by the city mayor and shall be confirmed by the city council. The seven voting members shall be selected as follows:

- (1) One member with current or past experience in law enforcement or criminal law.
- (2) One member with current or past experience in fire suppression, prevention, or emergency medical services.
- (3) Five at-large public members.

(b) One city council member shall be a non-voting member of the commission.

(c) The chairperson of the public safety commission shall be selected from among the voting members by the voting members.

(d) The City shall ensure the following staff are available to attend meetings:

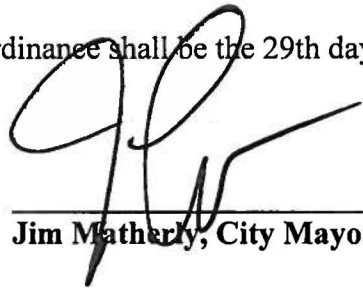
- (1) The chief of police or **their**~~his/her~~ designee;
- (2) One current police department employee chosen by the employees;-
- (3) The fire chief or **their**~~his/her~~ designee;-

- (4) One current fire department employee chosen by the employees;
- (5) The director of emergency services dispatch or their/his/her designee;
- (6) One current dispatch employee chosen by the employees; and;
- (7) The public works director or their designee.**

(e) The city attorney, or their/his/her designee, shall be made available upon request to provide information to the public safety commission, not to act as legal counsel.

(f) The chief of staff, or their/his/her designee, shall be made available upon request to provide information to the public safety commission.

**Section 2.** That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 29th day of June 2019.




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**Jim Matherly, City Mayor**

AYES: Therrien, Rogers, Pruhs, Ottersten, Kun, Cleworth  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: June 24, 2019


ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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**D. Danyelle Snider, City Clerk**



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**Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney**