

RESOLUTION NO. 4928, AS AMENDED

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING FOR A FOURTH TIME THE MAYOR'S
DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY, EXTENDING THE
TEMPORARY PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 6126 REGARDING
TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CONDUCT
OF COUNCIL MEETINGS, AND EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY
REGARDING THE USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL
OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Council enacted Ordinance No. 6126 that temporarily authorized telephonic participation by council members at City Council meetings and authorized the Mayor to modify the provisions of the Fairbanks General Code regarding the conduct of public meetings, with an end date of May 31, 2020, unless extended by action of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Mayor Matherly issued a Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4907, extending the Mayor's declaration of a disaster emergency with the provision that the declaration would remain in effect through April 30, 2020, unless extended or terminated by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, also on March 30, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6128 that allowed the Mayor to authorize the use of city equipment and personnel outside the city limits during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4909, again extending the Mayor's declaration of a disaster emergency with an ending date of May 30, 2020, unless extended or terminated by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4913, which extended the effective date of the Mayor's declaration of a disaster emergency through August 31, 2020; extended the effective date of the temporary provisions of Ordinance No. 6126, authorizing the telephonic participation of council members at City Council meetings and authorizing the Mayor to modify provisions of the Fairbanks General Code regarding public meetings through August 31, 2020; and extended the effective date of the temporary provisions of Ordinance No. 6128, allowing the Mayor to authorize the use of city equipment and personnel outside the city limits to help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community during the current public health emergency through August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's state-wide declaration of emergency remains in place, and another extension of the Mayor's declaration is warranted; and

WHEREAS, an extension of the provisions of Ordinance No. 6126 and Ordinance No. 6128 are warranted as COVID-19 cases continue to rise at record rates in Alaska.

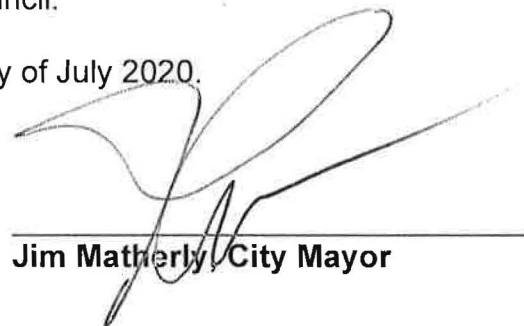
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Fairbanks City Council that the Mayor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance is hereby extended through December 31, 2020, unless extended or terminated by further resolution of the City Council; and

FURTHERMORE, the temporary provisions of Ordinance No. 6126 authorizing the telephonic participation of council members at City Council meetings and authorizing the Mayor to modify provisions of the Fairbanks General Code regarding public meetings, are hereby extended through December 31, 2020, unless extended or terminated by further resolution of the City Council; and

FURTHERMORE, the City Council directs remote participation of City Council members and community members using an online platform; and

FURTHERMORE, the temporary provisions of Ordinance No. 6128, allowing the Mayor to authorize the use of City equipment and personnel outside the city limits to help ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community during the current public health emergency, are hereby extended through December 31, 2020, unless extended or terminated by further resolution of the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED this 27th day of July 2020.



Jim Matherly, City Mayor

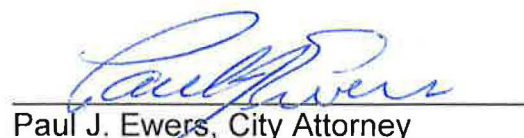
AYES: Rogers, Gibson, Therrien, Pruhs, Cleworth
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Kun
APPROVED: July 27, 2020

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Smider, MMC, City Clerk



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