

**RESOLUTION NO. 4934**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FNSB ORDINANCE NO. 2020-28, AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4 TO DELEGATE CERTAIN BOARD OF  
ADJUSTMENT DUTIES TO THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, AND AMENDING  
TITLE 4 REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, in the coming weeks, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly will consider Ordinance No. 2020-28, which would reestablish the Fairbanks City Council as the board of adjustment for decisions regarding land within the City of Fairbanks; and

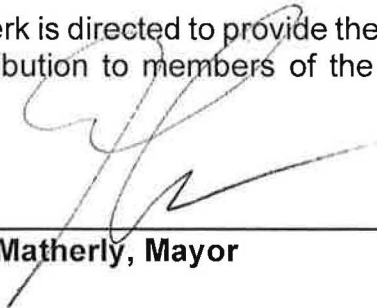
**WHEREAS**, throughout the City's history, the City Council has served as the board of adjustment, but that changed when the Borough Assembly adopted Ordinance No. 2016-36, an ordinance that revoked the Council's authority to sit as the board of adjustment; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution No. 4903, A Resolution Requesting the Borough Assembly to Reestablish the City Council as the Board of Adjustment for Appeals Involving Property Located Within the City of Fairbanks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council sincerely believes that appeals involving land use decisions for land located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Fairbanks are best decided by the City Council, the officials elected by the people most affected by such land use decisions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fairbanks urges the Borough Assembly to adopt Ordinance No. 2020-28 and reestablish the Fairbanks City Council as board of adjustment for decisions regarding land within the City of Fairbanks; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk is directed to provide the Borough Clerk an executed copy of this Resolution for distribution to members of the Borough Assembly.




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**Jim Matherly, Mayor**

AYES: Rogers, Gibson, Therrien, Pruhs, Cleworth, Kun  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: August 24, 2020

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

  
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Paul Ewers, City Attorney