

RESOLUTION NO. 4956

**A RESOLUTION HONORING ELIZABETH PERATROVICH AND
RECOGNIZING ELIZABETH PERATROVICH DAY**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich, of the Tlingit Nation, was an important civil rights activist who fought for equality for Alaska Natives; and

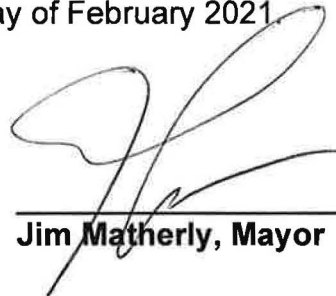
WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich advocated for the passage of The Alaska Territorial Legislature's Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945, the first anti-discrimination law in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Peratrovich was also an advocate for equal educational opportunities for Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the Alaska State Legislature established February 16 of each year as Elizabeth Peratrovich Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fairbanks hereby recognizes Elizabeth Peratrovich Day and honors Elizabeth Peratrovich for her tireless efforts in the fight for equality for Alaska Natives.

PASSED and APPROVED this 22nd day of February 2021.



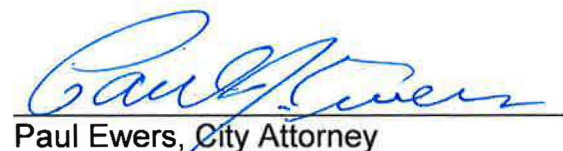
Jim Matherly, Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: February 22, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyelle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney