ORDINANCE NO. 6150

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION 46-80, DRINKING IN PUBLIC, TO MAKE THE RESTRICTION CITYWIDE

WHEREAS, Fairbanks General Code Sec. 46-80 has not been updated in over 20 years, and subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) contain repetitive language; and

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That Fairbanks General Code Section 46-80. Drinking in public, is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in strikethrough font]:

Sec. 46-80. Drinking in public.

-(a) A person commits the offense of drinking in public if, within the downtown area, he they

- (1) Drinks any alcoholic beverage on the public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, or other public places in the downtown area; or
- (2) Drinks any alcoholic beverage on or in any public place which is not covered by a license issued under the provisions of AS Title 4, which permits the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

(b) As used in this section, "downtown area" means the area of the city bounded by Cowles Street from Frist Avenue south to Airport Way, Airport Way east to the Steese Expressway, the Steese Expressway north to Third Street, Third Street west to Minnie Street, Minnie Street west to Illinois Street, Illinois Street south to Phillips Field Road, Phillips Field Road west to Pioneer Road, then south on a line extended from the intersection of Pioneer Road and Phillips Field Road across the Chena River to First Avenue, and then east on First Avenue to Cowles Street.

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 17th day of April 2021.

Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES:

Marney, Clark, Rogers, Kun, Therrien

NAYS:

Gibson

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTED: April 12, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Paul Ewers, City Attorney