Date: July 26, 2021

ORDINANCE NO. 6176

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FGC SEC. 2-233(a) TO ALLOW THE MAYOR TO DESIGNATE AN ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FAIRBANKS DIVERSITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, to aid in the conduct of the business of the Fairbanks Diversity Council, the following amendment to FGC Sec. 2-233(a) is proposed.

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 2-233(a) is amended as follows [new text in <u>bold/underline</u> font; deleted text in <u>strikethrough</u> font]:

Sec. 2-233. Chairperson; committees; quorum; meetings.

(a) The city mayor shall serve as the non-voting chairperson of the FDC. The mayor may appoint a chairperson from the membership of the FDC. If the Mayor appoints a chairperson, the person chosen will remain a voting member of the FDC and will serve a one-year term as chairperson. The FDC will choose a vice chairperson from among its members. The person so chosen will serve a one-year term as vice chairperson. When the term of the chairperson expires, the vice chairperson will become the chairperson, and the FDC will choose a new vice chairperson from among its members. If the mayor chooses to serve as the chairperson, the vice chairperson will not progress to the chairperson position. The mayor will remain a non-voting member of the FDC even if not serving as chairperson. A first vice-chairperson and a second vicechairperson shall initially be appointed by the city mayor from the membership, subject to the approval of the FDC. Following initial appointments, vicechairpersons will serve one year in each position progressively: second vicechairperson, first vice-chairperson, then past vice-chairperson. A new second vicechairperson will be appointed by the city mayor every July, with approval of the membership. Upon approval of the appointment, the progression of vicechairpersons will take place. If a vice-chairperson vacates their position before the progression is complete, the city mayor will appoint a replacement, subject to the approval of the membership.

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 14th day of August 2021.

Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES:

Therrien, Rogers, Kun, Marney, Clark, Gibson

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTED:

August 9, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney