

ORDINANCE NO. 6183

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SEC. 2-181
ADVERTISING VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

WHEREAS, FGC Sec. 2-181 requires that the City Clerk advertise Board and Commission vacancies in the local newspaper; and

WHEREAS, FGC Sec. 2-181 was last amended in 1985, long before the internet and social media was available to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City website now serves as an information center for Boards and Commissions, including details about each Board and Commission's purpose, characteristics, contacts, and vacancies; and

WHEREAS, since the City implemented the online application and information platform for Boards and Commission in 2014, citizens have been encouraged to apply online, and currently over 95% of applications received are submitted through the City's website; and

WHEREAS, online advertising for Board and Commission vacancies through the City's website and social media pages is an effective way to reach citizens at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office estimates a minimum annual savings of \$5,000 in newspaper advertising by replacing the individual vacancy listing with a general statement about where to find detailed information regarding City Boards and Commissions.

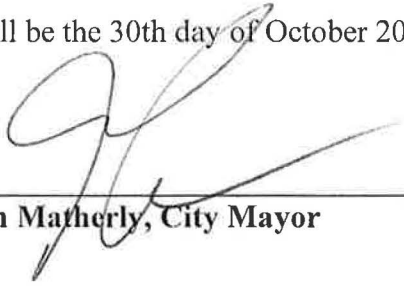
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. That Fairbanks General Code Section 2-181 is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-181. - Advertising vacancies on city boards and commissions.

The city clerk shall **maintain a current listing of alleause notices** of vacancies on city boards and commissions **on the city's official website. Councilmembers will be given notice of any new appointments at least four days prior to the council meeting at which the appointment is considered**~~to be published in the city page or a display ad in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the city when the incumbent is not available for reappointment. Any new appointments to be made shall be noticed to councilmembers at least four days prior to such announcement.~~

Section 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the 30th day of October 2021.



Jim Matherly, City Mayor


AYES: Marney, Clark, Therrien, Gibson, Rogers, Kun
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: October 25, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

for 

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 6183

Abbreviated Title: AMEND FGC SEC 2-181 ADVERTISING VACANCIES ON BOARD/COMMISSIONS

Department(s): ALL

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No X

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

EXPENDITURES:	Total
ADVERTISING	\$ (5,000)
TOTAL	\$ (5,000)

FUNDING SOURCE:	Total
GENERAL FUND (SAVINGS)	\$ (5,000)
TOTAL	\$ (5,000)

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Reviewed by Finance Department:

Initial mb

Date 10/5/2021