

RESOLUTION NO. 4996

**A RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A
DISASTER EMERGENCY AND THE TEMPORARY PROVISIONS OF
ORDINANCE NO. 6126 AND RESOLUTION NO. 4928, AS AMENDED,
REGARDING TELEPHONIC PARTICIPATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND
CONDUCT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Mayor Matherly issued a Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance, which has been extended numerous times by the Council and is set to expire on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council enacted Ordinance No. 6126 that authorized telephonic participation by Council members at City Council meetings and authorized the Mayor to modify the provisions of the Fairbanks General Code regarding the conduct of public meetings through May 31, 2020, which was extended by the Council and is also set to expire on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Resolution No. 4928, as Amended, which in addition to extending the Mayor's disaster declaration and the provisions of Ordinance No. 6126, included a specific provision directing remote participation of Council and community members using an online platform; and

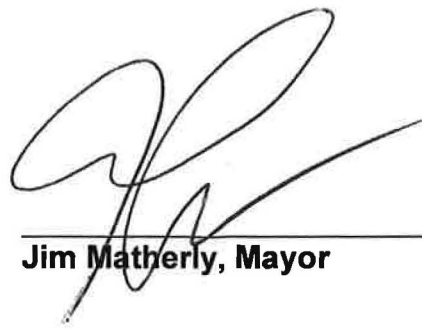
WHEREAS, on April 30, 2021, Governor Dunleavy ended his Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, the Mayor's declaration of a disaster emergency and the emergency provisions of Ordinances No. 6126 and Resolution No. 4928, as Amended, are no longer warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks, that the Mayor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance will expire on the day following adoption of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the temporary provisions of Ordinance No. 6126, authorizing the telephonic participation of Council members at City Council meetings and authorizing the Mayor to modify provisions of the Fairbanks General Code regarding public meetings and the temporary provision approved by Resolution No. 4928, as Amended, allowing remote participation of Council and community members via an online platform, will expire on the day following adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED and APPROVED this 6th Day of December 2021.



Jim Matherly, Mayor

AYES: Clark, Cleworth, Gibson, Marney
NAYS: Rogers, Therrien
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: December 6, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk
Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney