

**ORDINANCE No. 6193**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE  
CHAPTER 46 ARTICLE II BY ADDING MINOR OFFENSE TRESPASS**

**WHEREAS**, private business and commercial property owners frequently request assistance from the Fairbanks Police Department to remove trespassers from their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the trespasser, after refusing to comply with the property owner's request, will often leave the premises when the police officer arrives, and if that happens, the trespasser is currently not charged with an offense; and

**WHEREAS**, imposing a minor offense penalty will encourage people to obey the requests of property owners and reduce the frequency of such calls to the Police Department and, if an Officer does have to respond, the minor offense penalty will help offset the burden caused by the trespasser.

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

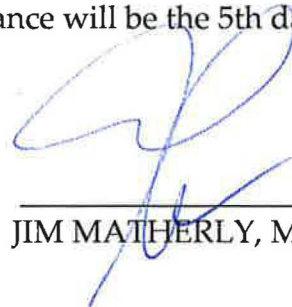
**Section 1.** Fairbanks General Code Chapter 46, Article II, is hereby amended by adding FGC Sec. 46-43, Minor Offense Trespass, as follows:

**FGC Sec. 46-43. Minor Offense Trespass.**

(a) A person commits the offense of minor offense trespass if the person knowingly enters or remains on private business or commercial property after the person has been requested to leave by someone with the apparent authority to do so.

(b) Disposition of an offense under this section may be without court appearance pursuant to AS 29.25.070 and the Alaska Minor Offense Rules upon payment of the fine amount of \$100.00 and payment of the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074. The fines established for this offense may not be judicially reduced.

**Section 2.** That the effective date of this ordinance will be the 5th day of February 2022.

  
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JIM MATHERLY, Mayor

AYES: Gibson, Therrien, Clark, Cleworth, Marney, Rogers  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: January 31, 2022.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DANYIELLE SNIDER, MMC, City Clerk

  
PAUL EWERS, City Attorney