

RESOLUTION NO. 5031

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 30 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5, 2022, AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS WEEK IN FAIRBANKS

WHEREAS, cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among children in our country today; and

WHEREAS, this tragic disease is detected in more than 16,000 of our country's young people each and every year; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 400,000 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer globally each year; and

WHEREAS, one in five children lose their battle with cancer, and others will suffer from long-term effects of comprehensive treatment, including secondary cancers; and

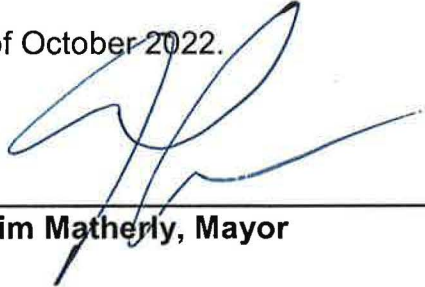
WHEREAS, founded nearly thirty years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, the American Cancer Fund for Children, Inc. and Kids Cancer Connection, along with Lions Clubs International are dedicated to helping these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection provide a variety of vital patient psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at the Children's Hospital at Providence Alaska Medical Center, Alaska Pediatric Oncology in Anchorage, as well as participating hospitals throughout the country, thereby enhancing the quality of life of these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Fund for Children and Kids Cancer Connection also sponsor toy distributions, family sailing programs, pet-assisted therapy, Laughternoon – Laughter is Healing, positive appearance programs, KCC Supercar Experience, educational programs, and hospital celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks that October 30 through November 5, 2022, be recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Week in the City of Fairbanks.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 10th day of October 2022.




Jim Matherly, Mayor


AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: October 10, 2022

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Paul Ewers, City Attorney