

ORDINANCE NO. 6220

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FGC SECTION 2-487, COMPOSITION
OF THE CLAY STREET CEMETERY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Clay Street Cemetery Commission approved a motion requesting the Fairbanks City Council to amend FGC Sec. 2-487 to change the composition of the Commission, as set out below.

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

Section 1. That Fairbanks General Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 14. Clay Street Cemetery Commission, Section 2-487. Composition, is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-487. Composition.

(a) ~~The membership of the Clay Street Cemetery Commission shall~~ **consists of** ~~be seven members as follows:~~

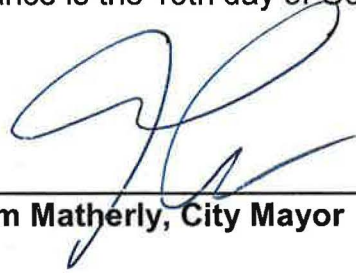
~~(a) — Seven voting members, three of whom must be residents of the city, appointed by the city mayor and confirmed by the city council.~~ **Members should be:**

- (1) ~~One member~~ **Active in the study of Fairbanks history and willing to research cemetery residents to provide provenance for ordered markers; or**
- (2) **Willing and able to work at the cemetery to keep up its appearance and to place new markers per prescribed procedures.** ~~One member with experience or interest in maintaining the cemetery.~~
- (3) ~~Five at-large public members or four at-large public members if a council member is appointed to the commission.~~

(b) The City Public Works Director, or designee, shall be an ex officio member of the commission.

(c) The chairperson shall be selected **by the commission** from among the commission's members ~~by the commission.~~

Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is the 15th day of October 2022.

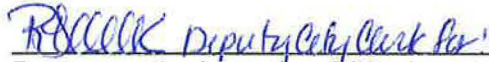


Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad, Rogers, Marney, Therrien, Cleworth, Gibson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: October 10, 2022

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney



CLAY STREET CEMETERY COMMISSION
800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matherly and City Council Members

THROUGH: Clay Street Cemetery Commission

FROM: Rochelle Rodak, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Clay Street Cemetery Commission Recommendation to Amend FGC Sec. 2-487

DATE: September 19, 2022

The Clay Street Cemetery Commission members discussed, at their regular meeting on September 7, 2022, proposed changes to FGC Sec. 2-487 regarding qualifications of commission members based on the need for members who are able and willing to perform the research and physical labor necessary to complete the tasks required by the Commission.

It was decided that the desire and ability to perform tasks, including research and physical labor, outweighed the necessity for members to be reside within the City limits of Fairbanks.

At its Regular Meeting of September 7, 2022, the Clay Street Cemetery Commission voted to recommend the approval of the proposed changes to FGC Sec. 2-487. The motion PASSED by a vote of 4 Ayes to 0 Nays. One voting member was not present, and one seat was vacant.