

ORDINANCE NO. 6242

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SECTION 46-4(e)(2) TO CHANGE THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY
WORK IN LIEU OF FINE.**

WHEREAS, Fairbanks General Code at §46-4(e)(2) currently provides that the value of community work in lieu of a fine is \$3.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, Alaska statute at §12.55.055(c) currently provides that the value of community work in lieu of a fine is the state's minimum wage for each hour; and


WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development reports the current minimum wage per hour, effective January, 1, 2023, is \$10.85.

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

SECTION 1. Fairbanks General Code section 46-4(e)(2) is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underlined** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

- (2) The court may offer a defendant convicted of an offense the option of performing community work in lieu of a fine or a portion of a fine if the court finds the defendant is unable to pay the fine. The value of community work in lieu of a fine is ~~\$3.00 per hour~~ **the state's minimum wage for each hour.**

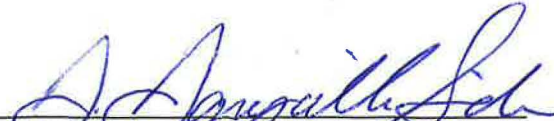
Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is five days after adoption.



David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad, Rogers, Cleworth, Marney, Sprinkle, Tidwell
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: April 24, 2023

ATTEST:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney