

ORDINANCE NO. 6247

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SECTION 2-233(c) TO CHANGE THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT
FOR THE FAIRBANKS DIVERSITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) was established on March 10, 2014, by the City Council's adoption of Ordinance No. 5939; and

WHEREAS, the FDC is currently comprised of 11 public voting members, one of which is appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough, and three non-voting members to include the City Mayor, a City Council Member, and the City Human Resources Director; and

WHEREAS, the FDC has struggled to fill seat vacancies, resulting in difficulty obtaining a quorum to conduct its regular meetings; and

WHEREAS, amending the definition of a quorum from six voting members to a majority of the appointed voting members would allow the FDC to achieve a quorum more easily when there are vacancies.

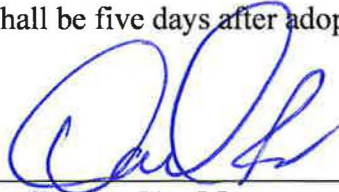
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Fairbanks General Code Section 2-233(c) is hereby amended as follows [new text in **underlined/bold** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-233. – Chairperson; committees; quorum; meetings.

(c) A quorum shall be necessary to conduct a meeting. A quorum shall consist of **a majority of the appointed** ~~six public~~ voting members of the FDC. The business of the FDC shall be transacted by a majority vote of voting members present after a quorum is established.

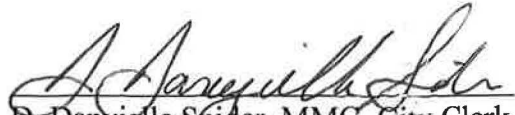
SECTION 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be five days after adoption.




David Pruhs, City Mayor

YEAS: Cleworth, Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Rogers, Tidwell
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: June 12, 2023

ATTEST:


D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas Chard II, City Attorney