Introduced by: Mayor Pruhs and Council Members Cleworth, Rogers, Sprinkle, Tidwell, Marney, and Ringstad Date: July 24, 2023

## **RESOLUTION NO. 5074**

## A RESOLUTION HONORING FAIRBANKS FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVER KEVIN JOHNSON

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2023, Fairbanks Fire Department Driver Kevin Johnson passed away unexpectedly and tragically; and

**WHEREAS,** on July 9, 2018, Kevin Johnson began public service as a recruit firefighter, serving for 5 years at the Fairbanks Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS,** on September 2, 2021, Kevin Johnson was promoted to Driver/Engineer at the Fairbanks Fire Department after serving with distinction as a Firefighter/Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Driver Kevin Johnson displayed integrity, commitment, loyalty, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, Driver Kevin Johnson shared his passion and zeal for firefighting and emergency medical service with his colleagues as a provider, instructor, and mentor and was an instructor for fire science and paramedicine at the UAF Community and Technical College.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Fairbanks City Council, that Driver Kevin Johnson's service to the City of Fairbanks as a member of the Fairbanks Fire Department, serving with honor and distinction, is regarded as a lasting example for others to follow.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fairbanks City Council extends its deepest appreciation to the Johnson family for sharing Kevin with the City and its residents and offers its deepest sympathy for the loss of such a good and generous man.

PASSED and APPROVED this 24th day of July 2023

David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES:

APPROVED by UNANIMOUS CONSENT of the CITY COUNCIL

NAYS:

None None

ABSENT: APPROVED:

July 24, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Thomas Chard II, City Attorney