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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
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8 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-20-1Z
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10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY 2018-19 BUDGET BY APPROPRIATING \$61,200
11 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FUND BALANCE TO THE MULTI-YEAR GENERAL SUBFUND
12 FOR THE 2020 CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE PROJECT
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14 WHEREAS, The U.S. Census results in a complete count of the population
15 and is required by the Constitution of the United States of America; and
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17 WHEREAS, The next U.S. Census will happen in 2020; and
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19 WHEREAS, The final Census count data will be used to determine many
20 important factors that significantly influence communities, such as U.S. Congressional
21 and Statewide legislative districting, community development, education,
22 transportation, social services, and more; and
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24 WHEREAS, In 2010, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly adopted
25 Resolution No. 2010-20, which highlighted a significant discrepancy between the 2008
26 State of Alaska's Fairbanks North Star Borough's population estimate of 93,779 and the
27 U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Fairbanks North Star Borough count of 98,660; and
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29 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2010-20 affirmed the U.S. Census Bureau's
30 population estimate to be a reliable data source; and
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32 WHEREAS, Undercounting the Fairbanks North Star Borough's 2010
33 census count population by 4,881 residents would have resulted in profoundly negative
34 economic and social impacts for the Fairbanks community for an entire decade; and
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36 WHEREAS, It is vitally important to accurately count and report the
37 Fairbanks North Star Borough population during the upcoming 2020 census; and
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39 WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau recommends community leaders form
40 Complete Count Committees in order to engage and motivate community residents to
41 participate in the census, ultimately achieving an accurate and thorough population
42 count; and

43 WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees are typically organized by tribal,
44 state, or local governments and comprised of volunteer community leaders as
45 committee members and typically led by a community's highest elected or appointed
46 official; and

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48 WHEREAS, Economic Development is a conferred non-areawide power of
49 the Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) and the Mayor's office oversees the
50 Borough's economic development functions; and

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52 WHEREAS, The estimated level of staff effort to chair a 2020 Census
53 Complete Count Committee will be 1,200 hours and if situated in the Mayor's office, the
54 intent is to staff the committee chair work to a casual, part-time employee; and

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56 WHEREAS, It is in the best economic interest of the Fairbanks community
57 to stand up a 2020 Census Complete Count Committee in the Borough Mayor's office.

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59 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks
60 North Star Borough:

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62 Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is not of a general and
63 permanent nature and shall not be codified.

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65 Section 2. General Fund Appropriation. The FY 2018-19 budget is
66 hereby amended by appropriating \$61,200 to the General Fund budgetary guideline
67 entitled "Contribution to Multi-Year General Subfund" and by increasing Contribution
68 from Fund Balance by a like amount.

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70 Section 3. Multi-Year General Subfund Appropriation. The FY 2018-19
71 budget is hereby amended by appropriating \$61,200 to the Multi-Year General Subfund
72 budgetary guideline entitled "2020 Census Complete Count Committee" and by
73 increasing Contribution from General Fund by a like amount.

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75 Section 4. Lapse of Funds. Upon completion or abandonment of the
76 project, any unexpended, unencumbered funds will lapse to the fund balance of the
77 General Fund.

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79 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective at 5:00
80 p.m. on the first Borough business day following its adoption.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2019.



Matt Cooper
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Sanford, Quist, Lojewski, Tacke, Lyke, Gray, Williams, Major, Cooper
Noes: None