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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 20 – 1K  
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10 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY 2019-20 BUDGET BY REAPPROPRIATING \$200,000  
11 FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS BOROUGHWIDE COMPLIANCE PROJECT TO ESTABLISH  
12 THE PFAS CONTAMINATION PROJECT WITHIN THE MULTI-YEAR GENERAL SUBFUND  
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14 WHEREAS, Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are chemicals  
15 commonly found in numerous household and industrial products such as textiles,  
16 fabrics, cleaning products and firefighting foam; and  
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18 WHEREAS, The PFAS group of chemicals include perfluorooctane sulfonate  
19 (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), plus a number of other man-made chemicals;  
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22 WHEREAS, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that  
23 when people eat or drink food and water contaminated with PFAS, the PFAS  
24 accumulates in the human body and stays in the human body for a long period of time;  
25 and  
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27 WHEREAS, The EPA also states there is growing scientific evidence that  
28 prolonged exposure and accumulation of PFAS in the human body may lead to negative  
29 health outcomes, including immune system disorders, low infant birth weights, thyroid  
30 disorders, and cancer; and  
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32 WHEREAS, The EPA set lifetime health advisory (LHA) standards for PFOA  
33 and PFOS compounds (or the sum of the two) in drinking water at 70 parts per trillion  
34 (ppt); and  
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36 WHEREAS, In 2019, the EPA published a PFAS action plan, which included  
37 an EPA commitment to propose standards for PFOA- and PFOS-contaminated drinking  
38 water; and  
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40 WHEREAS, In lieu of established EPA standards for PFAS-contaminated  
41 drinking water, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) announced  
42 they will use the EPA LHA of 70 ppt as their action level for drinking water and 400 ppt  
43 as the action level for ground water; and

44 WHEREAS, DEC's action level guidance for PFAS substances directs  
45 responsible parties who discharge or release PFAS-contaminated substances to take  
46 specific actions, to include conducting water well surveys and sampling drinking water  
47 supplies, and where PFAS contamination is confirmed, providing an alternative drinking  
48 water supply, treating discharged water to below action levels, disconnecting wells,  
49 and/or decommissioning wells; and  
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51 WHEREAS, Several areas in and around Fairbanks, North Pole and Moose  
52 Creek have confirmed PFAS-contaminated groundwater; and  
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54 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) owns public  
55 facilities that use well water for irrigation and drinking water; and  
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57 WHEREAS, Some of the Borough facilities that use well water for irrigation  
58 and/or drinking have confirmed PFAS contamination that exceeds DEC advisory levels;  
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61 WHEREAS, The Borough has taken action to discontinue use of its known  
62 PFAS-contaminated water wells; and  
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64 WHEREAS, The Borough is not a responsible party, as defined by the EPA,  
65 for the identified PFAS contamination in the borough; and  
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67 WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Borough Administration to establish a  
68 long-term project to pay for and track expenditures for compliance, monitoring, and  
69 other actions related to Borough interests associated with PFAS contamination on  
70 Borough lands.  
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72 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
73 North Star Borough:  
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75 Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is not of a general and  
76 permanent nature and shall not be codified.  
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78 Section 2. Multi-Year General Subfund Reappropriation. The FY  
79 2019-20 budget is hereby amended by reappropriating \$200,000 within the Multi-Year  
80 General Subfund from the budgetary guideline entitled "Public Works – Boroughwide  
81 Compliance" to the budgetary guideline entitled "PFAS Contamination Project".  
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83 Section 3. Prior Expenditure Reimbursement. Expenditures made after  
84 June 30, 2019, for the same purpose as this ordinance shall be reimbursed to the  
85 fund/department or fund/project from which the expenditure was originally made.

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

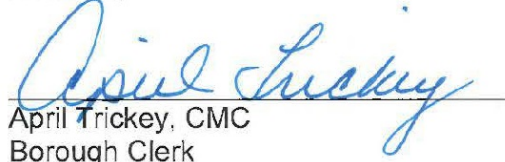
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90 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective at 5:00  
91 p.m. on the first Borough business day following its adoption.

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93 ADOPTED THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

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100 Matt Cooper  
101 Presiding Officer

102 ATTEST:

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105 April Trickey, CMC  
106 Borough Clerk

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108 Yeses: Sanford, Tomaszewski, Lojewski, Cash, Lyke, O'Neill, Williams, Quist, Cooper  
109 Noes: None

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FISCAL NOTE

I. Request

Ordinance No: 2019-20- 1K Date Introduced: 11/14/19  
 Abbreviated Title: Reappropriate \$200,000 from the Public Works Boroughwide Compliance Project to the PFAS Contamination Project within the Multi-Year General Subfund

II. Financial Detail

Department/Division Affected: Various

EXPENDITURE	Multi-Year General Subfund		
	PW-Boroughwide Compliance Project	PFAS Contamination Project	Total
	FY 19/20	FY 19/20	FY 19/20
Other – Awaiting Budget	(200,000)	200,000	
Contribution to Capital Projects			
Indirect			
<b>Total</b>	<b>(200,000)</b>	<b>200,000</b>	

SOURCE OF FUNDING			
Contribution from Fund Balance			
Federal Grants			
Contribution from General Fund	(200,000)	200,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>(200,000)</b>	<b>200,000</b>	

Specify Funding Sources: Public Works Boroughwide Compliance Project

ORIGINAL FUNDING			
Ordinances No. 2018-20-1N and 2019-20	\$375,000		

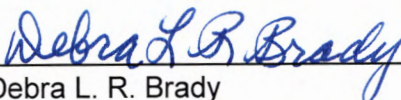
III. Project Purpose:

Reappropriate funds from the Public Works Boroughwide Compliance Project to the PFAS Contamination Project

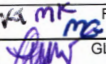
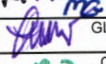

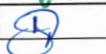
IV. Analysis of Future Liabilities and Funding Sources:

None

V. Fund Certification: I certify that funding sources are available as detailed in II above.

  
 Debra L. R. Brady  
 Chief Financial Officer

10/22/19  
 Date

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