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7 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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9 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 01

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11 A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE FNSB ADMINISTRATION TO FACILITATE THE
12 LEASING AND RESTORATION EFFORTS OF THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FRIENDS
13 OF SS NENANA
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15 WHEREAS, The sternwheeler Nenana was commissioned by the Alaska
16 Railroad for service on the Yukon and Nenana Rivers in 1933, and made her last voyage
17 in 1954; and
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19 WHEREAS, The sternwheeler Nenana provided much needed access,
20 carrying passengers and freight to villages in the interior, also carrying military cargoes
21 during World War II including lend-lease aircraft on the way to Russia; and
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23 WHEREAS, The wooden-hulled, western rivers-style steam sternwheel
24 passenger riverboat Nenana is one of only three steam-powered passenger sternwheelers
25 of any kind left in the U.S., and the only large wooden sternwheeler; and
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27 WHEREAS, Fairbanks North Star Borough residents and tourists alike have
28 been unable to access this piece of living history due to safety concerns; and
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30 WHEREAS, Mayor Ward’s administration has expressed an interest in saving
31 this vessel; and
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33 WHEREAS, Friends of SS Nenana have expressed their desire to see this
34 historical vessel restored; and
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36 WHEREAS, Friends of SS Nenana have agreed to administer and fund the
37 restoration of this historical vessel;
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39 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
40 North Star Borough encourages Mayor Ward to enter into an agreement with Friends of
41 SS Nenana which stipulates the SS Nenana will be restored and again open to the public.


ADOPTED THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY 2020.





Matt Cooper
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk by
Adena Benn, CMC, Deputy Borough Clerk

Yeses: Lyke, Cash, O'Neall, Williams, Tomaszewski, Lojewski, Quist, Cooper
Noes: None
Other: Sanford (Excused)