

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
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3 Adopted: 04/09/2020  
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 21  
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9 A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE MADE  
10 AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SOURCES TO THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH  
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020-21  
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13 WHEREAS, In accordance with AS 29.35.160 and AS 14.14.160, the  
14 Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) constitutes a borough school district and the  
15 Borough maintains and operates a system of public schools on an areawide basis; and  
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17 WHEREAS, The purpose of Article X of the Alaska Constitution is to provide  
18 for a maximum local self-government with a minimum of local government units to  
19 prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the Alaska Constitution vests all local  
22 government powers in boroughs and cities, which powers include the ability to levy taxes,  
23 to the power to acquire, manage, control, use and dispose of real property, and, the  
24 power to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness; and  
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26 WHEREAS, School districts are not independent taxing jurisdictions and  
27 instead are component units of boroughs and cities, and therefore, are financially  
28 dependent on boroughs or cities; and  
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30 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (School  
31 District) has no independent taxing authority and is dependent on the Borough to raise  
32 revenue for its required local contribution to education; and  
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34 WHEREAS, The School District cannot own any real property, and the  
35 Borough owns all School District's facilities, is responsible for all major rehabilitation and  
36 repair of those facilities, and can (with voter approval) issue bonded debt related to those  
37 facilities; and  
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39 WHEREAS, The Borough manages all of the School District's money due to  
40 the School District's mandated participation in the Borough's Central Treasury; all school  
41 money management is performed by the Borough; and  
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43 WHEREAS, AS 14.14.060(c) requires the Borough to furnish the School  
44 Board with a statement of the amount of money to be made available from local sources

45 for school purposes within 30 days after the Assembly receives the proposed school  
46 budget from the School Board; and

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48 WHEREAS, The Borough receives the school budget from the School Board  
49 per Fairbanks North Star Borough Code of Ordinances by April 1; and

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51 WHEREAS, We have a responsibility to Borough children educated in the  
52 public school system; and

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54 WHEREAS, In the current fiscal year, the Assembly-approved local  
55 contribution is \$50,045,400.

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57 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
58 North Star Borough, that the minimum amount of money to be made available to the  
59 Fairbanks North Star Borough School District from local sources for school purposes  
60 during FY 2020-21 is \$48,000,000.

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62 ADOPTED THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2020.

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68 Christopher Quist  
69 Deputy Presiding Officer

70 ATTEST:

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72 April Trickey, CMC  
73 Borough Clerk

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76 Yeses: Williams, Lojewski, Cash, Sanford, O'Neall, Lyke, Quist  
77 Noes: Tomaszewski  
78 Other: Cooper (Excused)