

**RESOLUTION NO. 5195**

**A RESOLUTION ALLOCATING DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FROM  
THE ROOM RENTAL TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF FOUR  
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)**

**WHEREAS**, the total amount of discretionary funds from the room rental tax for the FY2026 budget is four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor appointed a committee to review grant applications from organizations to determine how and to whom these funds should be distributed; and

**WHEREAS**, although most proposals were laudable and had merit, there is only a limited amount of funds available; and

**WHEREAS**, after due deliberation the Discretionary Fund Committee is bringing forth this recommendation for City Council consideration.

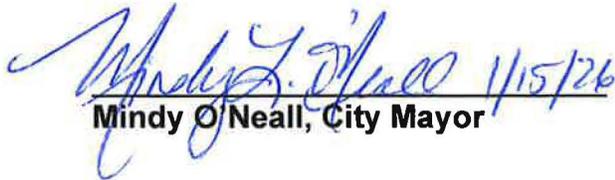
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks, that:

**Section 1.** The following named recipients are hereby allocated the total sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) as follows:

	<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Fairbanks Youth Litter Patrol, Inc.	\$ 13,833.00
2	Alaska Songbird Institute	\$ 9,192.00
3	Alaska International Senior Games, Inc.	\$ 15,000.00
4	Tanana Yukon Historical Society	\$ 10,340.00
5	Pioneer Memorial Park, Inc. dba Fairbanks Pioneer Museum	\$ 16,000.00
6	World I.C.E. Art Championships dba Ice Alaska	\$ 28,877.00
7	Fairbanks Community Band	\$ 11,167.00
8	Georgeson Botanical Garden Friends	\$ 13,417.00
9	Alaska Dog Musers Association	\$ 20,167.00
10	Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks	\$ 12,167.00
11	Colt Steel Pan Orchestra	\$ 3,067.00
12	Friends of Creamer's Field	\$ 14,750.00

	Name of Organization (continued)	Award
13	Fairbanks Children's Museum	\$ 13,917.00
14	Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce	\$ 15,417.00
15	Clay Street Cemetery (Commission)	\$ 11,876.00
16	Festival Fairbanks	\$ 24,833.00
17	Downtown Association of Fairbanks Community Services	\$ 11,048.00
18	Literacy Council of Alaska	\$ 9,481.00
19	Fairbanks Community Museum	\$ 18,667.00
20	Fairbanks Curling Club	\$ 13,500.00
21	Alaska Goldpanner Baseball, Inc.	\$ 27,167.00
22	The World Eskimo-Indian Olympics	\$ 23,333.00
23	Fairbanks Arts Association	\$ 43,701.00
24	UA Museum of the North	\$ 7,288.00
25	Golden Heart Consulting	\$ 4,879.00
26	Museums Alaska	\$ 6,916.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 400,000.00</b>

**Section 2.** The effective date of this resolution is six days after adoption.

  
 Mindy O'Neill, City Mayor

AYES: PASSED on the CONSENT AGENDA  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None  
 ADOPTED: January 12, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

  
 Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5195

Abbreviated Title: RESOLUTION ALLOCATING DISCRETIONARY FUNDS FOR 2026

Department(s): GENERAL

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No x

If yes, how many positions? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, type of positions? \_\_\_\_\_ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

**II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:**

PROJECTS:	TOTAL
ROOM RENTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND [GENERAL ACCOUNT]	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

This fiscal note reflects that the room rental distribution for discretionary grants in the amount of \$400,000 was appropriated in the 2026 budget in accordance with Fairbanks General Code 74-117 (b)(3).

Prepared by Finance Department: Initial mb Date 1/6/2026