

Introduced by: Councilmembers Cleworth and Marney  
Introduced: July 22, 2024

**ORDINANCE NO. 6287**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE  
SECTION 2-149(e) REGARDING THE VALIDITY OF RESOLUTIONS  
AND ORDINANCES WITHOUT A FISCAL NOTE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-149(a) of the Fairbanks General Code requires that a proposed ordinance or resolution before the City Council for final consideration be accompanied by a fiscal note; and

**WHEREAS**, a fiscal note provides information to the City Council and the public to better understand the fiscal impact of a proposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** That Fairbanks General Code Sec. 2-149 is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

- (a) A summary of the financial effects of an ordinance or a resolution, if adopted, in the form set out in subsection (b), must be submitted to the council when a proposed ordinance or resolution is before the council for final consideration.
- (b) The fiscal note of an ordinance or a resolution includes:
  - (1) Changes in expenditures;
  - (2) Changes in revenue;
  - (3) The source of funds to be used;
  - (4) The number of new positions which may be required, identified as full-time, part-time, or temporary;
  - (5) A summary of budget changes to date for the current calendar year showing budget revenues, expenses, and net balance after the proposed ordinance. The summary will not include interfund transfers or prior year encumbrances which amend the original budget; and
  - (6) Any additional fiscal information that may be useful to the council in its deliberations.
- (c) The fiscal note should cover the financial effects for the full term of the contract or grant and must include the information required by FGC section 2-655(b).

(d) A fiscal note is not required if the proposed ordinance or resolution has no budgetary effect.

~~(e) The city council may waive the requirements of this section, and failure to comply with this section does not invalidate any action taken by the council.~~

**SECTION 4.** The effective date of this ordinance is five days after adoption.



For

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David Pruhs, Mayor

AYES: Sprinkle, Rogers, Cleworth, Marney, Ringstad, Tidwell  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: August 12, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk  
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Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney