Introduced by: Mayor David Pruhs Introduced: September 9, 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 6290

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS AND THE FAIRBANKS FIREFIGHTERS UNION IAFF LOCAL 1324 TO ADD COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC AND TRAINING CAPTAIN POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks 2024 has funding assigned for a Community Paramedic and a Training Captain; and

WHEREAS, a Community Paramedic will work with local medical and social service partners to find long-term solutions for citizens to reduce 911 misuse; and

WHEREAS, a Training Captain will conduct internal training to include fire academies, drivers training, and various refresher trainings; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Firefighter Union (FFU) Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) does not currently have a Community Paramedic or Training Captain position; and

WHEREAS, the FFU and City of Fairbanks agree these positions are necessary for the Fairbanks Fire Department to deliver quality services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks and FFU have developed the job descriptions for these positions; and

WHEREAS, the FFU and City of Fairbanks agree both positions are best suited for a standard 40 hour per week schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks and FFU will amend the CBA to include Community Paramedic and Training Captain positions.

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

SECTION 1. The Letter of Agreement amending the current CBA between the City of Fairbanks and the FFU, attached as Exhibit A, is approved and ratified.

SECTION 2. The effective date of this Ordinance is five days after adoption.

David Pruhs, Mayor

AYES:

Ringstad, Tidwell, Rogers, Sprinkle, Marney, Cleworth

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

ADOPTED: September 23, 2024

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: 6290 Abbreviated Title: ORDINANCE AMENDING FFU CONTRACT PAY SCHEDULE **FIRE** Department(s): Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize: Yes ____X 1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ 2) additional support or maintenance costs? If yes, what is the estimate? see below Yes 3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? If yes, how many positions? If yes, type of positions? (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary) II. FINANCIAL DETAIL: EXPENDITURES: 2024 WAGES AND BENEFITS - TRAINING CAPTAIN -\$2,000 \$9,000 WAGES AND BENEFITS - COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC TOTAL \$7,000 **FUNDING SOURCE:** 2024 GENERAL FUND [FIRE DEPARTMENT] \$132,000 GENERAL FUND [MAYOR DEPARTMENT] -\$125,000 TOTAL \$7,000 The Ordinance changes a full-time 72-hour suppression captain to a 40-hour training captain and transfers the community paramedic position from the Mayor's Department to the Fire Department with a change in rate from \$39.03 to \$42.45. Initial mb

Date 8/27/2024

Reviewed by Finance Department:

Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 6290

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

City of Fairbanks and Fairbanks Fire Fighters Union (FFU) IAFF LOCAL 1324

The FFU and the City agree to the following changes to add the Community Paramedic and Training Captain to the 40 hour per week pay scale in the Schedule A.

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TRAINER	5700			49.92	53.48
ADMIN	6701			30.40	31.02
CLERK	6601	27.42	28.23		

City of Fairbanks	Fairbanks Fire Fighters Union
David Pruhs, Mayor	Nick Clark, President
City of Fairbanks	IAFF Local 1324