

ORDINANCE NO. 6320

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE CHAPTER 2,
ARTICLE III BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, TO CHANGE THE
COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF PLUMBER EXAMINERS AND TO
REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MUST
CONFIRM THE ELECTION OF THE CHAIR**

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks General Code (FGC) requires that three of the five voting members of the Board of Plumber Examiners be city residents; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to fill vacancies on City boards and commissions when there are multiple eligibility requirements for a single seat; and

WHEREAS, the FGC requirement that the city council must confirm the election of the chairperson from and by the board is not currently being practiced, and such a rule is not in place for any other active City board or commission.

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

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Chapter 2, Article III Boards and Commissions, Division 6 Board of Plumber Examiners is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-306. – ~~Created; composition; appointment.~~

- (a) There is created a board of plumber examiners which ~~will~~**shall** consist of five members, who ~~will~~**shall** serve without compensation. At least ~~two~~**three** members of the board ~~must~~**shall** be residents of the city. Two of the members ~~must~~**shall** be qualified master plumbers, two of the members ~~must~~**shall** be journeyman plumbers, and one member ~~will~~**shall** represent the public at large.
- (b) The members ~~will~~**shall** be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council.

Sec. 2-307. – ~~Chairpersonman; term of members; removal of members.~~

- (a) The chair~~personman~~ ~~shall~~ **will** be elected by and from the board of plumber examiners ~~subject to approval by the city council and~~ ~~will~~**shall** serve in this capacity for one year.
- (b) Appointment to the board ~~will~~**shall** be for three years except where an interim appointment is necessary to complete the term of a member who resigns, dies or is otherwise removed while in office.
- (c) In the event of vacancies, the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, ~~will~~**shall** make an appointment to fill the unexpired term of the absent member.
- (d) Members may be removed by the city council at any time.

(e) The building official of the city ~~will~~shall be an ex officio member of the board, without vote, and ~~will~~shall act as secretary.

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




David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad, Therrien, Marney, Sprinkle, Cleworth, Tidwell
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: July 28, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


D. Danyelle Smider, MMC, City Clerk
Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney