

**RESOLUTION NO. 5203**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) is a federally funded opportunity to improve the entire healthcare system across the country through innovative changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska anticipates receiving \$272,174,856 per year for the next five years to explore fundamental changes to the healthcare system; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks has been asked by multiple State and local partners to apply for the funds to expand the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) model to include Community Paramedics, healthcare transportation capabilities, and related wrap-around services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks has been recognized as having the expertise, drive, and agility to meet the local RHTP goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the RHTP is a rapidly evolving grant opportunity with an anticipated short application window that does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Fairbanks General Code Section 2-658 allows the City Council to approve application for and acceptance of a grant that does not require a match through a single resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks plans to participate in the RHTP throughout the duration of the program to bring a variety of data-driven improvements to the local healthcare system.

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

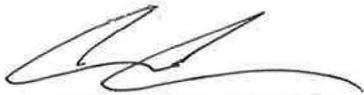
**SECTION 1.** The Mayor or Mayor's designee is authorized to execute all documents required for the Rural Health Transformation Program application and acceptance of funding.

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

  
Mindy O'Neall, Mayor

AYES: Tidwell, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Therrien  
NAYS: Cleworth  
ABSENT: Marney  
ADOPTED: February 23, 2026

ATTEST:



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Colt Chase, CMC, Deputy City Clerk for  
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS  
FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5203

Abbreviated Title: RESOLUTION APPLY AND ACCEPT RHTP GRANT

Department(s): FIRE & MAYOR

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 x No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

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

If yes, how many positions? 14

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

**II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:**

EXPENDITURES:	2026/2027	2027/2028	2028/2029	2029/2030	2030/2031	TOTAL
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	\$1,736,600	\$1,771,330	\$1,806,760	\$1,842,900	\$1,879,760	\$9,037,350
TRAINING	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$150,000
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
UNIFORMS	\$16,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,500
SOFTWARE	\$50,000	\$51,500	\$53,050	\$54,640	\$56,280	\$265,470
MEDICAL CONSULTANT	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$500,000
IT EQUIPMENT	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
FURNITURE	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
AMLR RADIOS	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$180,000
VEHICLES (2 UNITS)	\$344,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$344,000
WHEELCHAIR VANS (4 UNITS)	\$700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700,000
AMBULANCE (1 UNIT)	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000
FIRE STATION #2 DESIGN	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,788,100</b>	<b>\$1,973,830</b>	<b>\$2,010,810</b>	<b>\$2,048,540</b>	<b>\$2,087,040</b>	<b>\$15,908,320</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:	2026/2027	2027/2028	2028/2029	2029/2030	2030/2031	TOTAL
GRANT FUND (FEDERAL)	\$7,788,100	\$1,973,830	\$2,010,810	\$2,048,540	\$2,087,040	\$15,908,320
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The City of Fairbanks will apply for a grant in the amount of \$15,908,320. The grant will fund 14.0 full-time positions for five years and the cost for the first year is as follows: 1.0 Assistant Fire Chief (\$173,760), 6.0 Community Paramedics (\$144,600, total \$867,600), 1.0 Data Entry Specialist (\$106,860), 2.0 Case Managers (\$104,830, total \$209,660), and 4.0 Transporters (\$94,680, total 378,720). Personnel costs are increased annually by 2.0%, totaling \$9,037,350. The grant will fund operating costs for five years totaling \$1,036,970 and one-time purchases for equipment and vehicles totaling \$1,834,000. The grant will also fund the design of Fire Station #2 in the amount of \$4,000,000. The operations and maintenance costs associated with vehicles will be performed by Public Works and incorporated in the annual general fund budget.

Prepared by Finance Department: Initial mb Date 2/19/2026