

RESOLUTION NO. 5204

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY FOR
FFY2027 CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING (CDS) FOR VEHICLE
BARRIERS AND 911 INTEGRATED DRONE NETWORK**

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks has been invited to apply for FFY2027 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to apply for funding in the amount of \$1.2 million to purchase mobile vehicle barriers that can easily be deployed during parades and festivals to prevent vehicle related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks plans to apply for funding in the amount of \$700,000 to establish a 911 integrated drone network to provide rapid eyes on the scene during acute emergencies such as river rescues, violent crimes, and motor vehicle collisions.

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 to apply for Congressionally Directed Spending.

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


Mindy O'Neall, Mayor

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5204

Abbreviated Title: FY2027 Congressionally Directed Spending

Department(s): Fire Department

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:	Equipment	Construction	Personnel	Total
Mobile Vehicle Barriers	\$1,200,000			\$1,200,000
Drones	\$700,000			\$700,000
	\$1,900,000			\$1,900,000

FUNDING SOURCE:	Equipment	Construction	Personnel	Total
Grant Funds (Federal)	\$1,900,000			\$1,900,000
TOTAL	\$1,900,000			\$1,900,000

The operations and maintenance costs of the drones will be incorporated into the General Fund budget.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

Initial SF

Date 2/19/2026