

**RESOLUTION NO. 5205**

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE CLAY STREET CEMETERY COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, the Clay Street Cemetery was established by the City of Fairbanks in October of 1903, is one of the oldest remaining historic landmarks in Fairbanks, and is on the National Register of Historic Places; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5813, creating the Clay Street Cemetery Commission with the primary purpose of advising the City Mayor and Council on matters relating to the restoration, improvement, maintenance and preservation of the Clay Street Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, Commission members have spent, and continue to spend, thousands of volunteer hours compiling data on those interred within the cemetery's over 1,900 known burial locations, creating an online genealogical database accessible to all; and

**WHEREAS**, with the assistance of the City Surveyor and ground-penetrating radar technology, the Commission has created an updated map of all known gravesites, many of which had shifted as a result of the 1967 flood, to guide visitors at the property; and

**WHEREAS**, Commission members fill their summer months with workdays repairing and replacing gravesite markers, providing guiding historical tours to visitors, local groups, and school classes, and maintaining the beauty of the cemetery grounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fairbanks recognizes the exceptional work of the Clay Street Cemetery Commission, the efforts of which have elevated a modest 3.25 acres of City property into a shining jewel within the heart of the Golden Heart City.

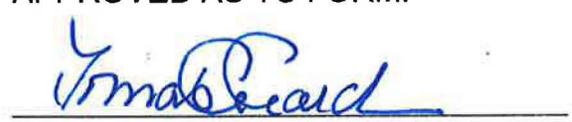
  
Mindy O'Neall, Mayor

AYES: PASSED on the CONSENT AGENDA  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Tidwell  
ADOPTED: March 9, 2026

ATTEST:

  
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney