

RESOLUTION NO. 5225

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL TO
COUNTERCHALLENGE THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
TO A FRIENDLY MINIATURE GOLF MATCH**

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks City Council and Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly continue their longstanding tradition of cooperation, mutual respect, and occasional bragging rights earned through friendly competition; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's 2025 bowling victory has been fondly remembered, particularly by the City Council, and has provided conversation material ever since; and

WHEREAS, in June 2026 the Borough Assembly issued a rematch challenge in the form of a pickleball competition, confidently suggesting that the City Council's bowling victory was merely the consequence of "exceptional circumstances," which the City Council is certain is speak for "we got beat fair and square;" and

WHEREAS, the City Council embraces the Assembly's enthusiasm by offering a counterchallenge of its own, this time proposing a miniature golf match; and

WHEREAS, the local miniature golf course closes for the winter after Labor Day, giving a clear deadline for this friendly competition before the putters must be stored; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to strengthen cooperation and rapport with the Borough Assembly through a spirited, low-pressure activity that highlights leadership, community engagement, and good-natured fun.

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

Section 1. The Fairbanks City Council hereby counterchallenges the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly to a friendly miniature golf match, to be completed by Labor Day 2026.

Section 2. The City Council is optimistic that miniature golf will provide an opportunity for friendly rivalry while being accessible to all participants.

Section 3. The City Council invites the public to attend, cheer, and participate.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to send an executed copy of this resolution to the Borough Assembly by way of the Borough Clerk.

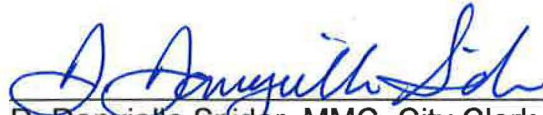
Section 5. This resolution is effective six days after adoption.

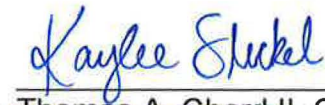

Mayor O'Neal, City Mayor

AYES: APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: July 27, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


D. Danyelle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

 For
~~Thomas A. Chard II~~, City Attorney