Introduced by: Mayor Matherly Introduced: April 27, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 4909

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING FOR A SECOND TIME THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND REQUESTING STATE AND FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, Mayor Matherly issued a Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2020, the City Council approved Resolution No. 4907, extending the Mayor's declaration of a disaster emergency with the provision that the declaration would remain in effect through April 30, 2020, unless extended or terminated by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy's state-wide declaration of emergency remains in place; and

WHEREAS, while there have been some positive developments on the local level, it remains vital for the City to be prepared and to take all needed precautions throughout the entire timeframe of the emergency related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, state assistance in response to the virus, including assistance for fire protection, emergency medical services, and the provision of other funds, services, functions, supplies, or materials determined by the Mayor, in consultation with local emergency agencies and partners, remains necessary to meet the public safety and welfare needs arising from or incidental to COVID-19 and to recover from the damages caused; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Fairbanks City Council that the Mayor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic and Requesting State and Federal Assistance is hereby extended through May 30, 2020, unless extended or terminated by further resolution of the City Council.

FURTHERMORE, the Council reaffirms its support for the Mayor's request for State and Federal Public Assistance and Individual Assistance to the City of Fairbanks in its response and recovery from this event.

PASSED and APPROVED this 27th day of April 2020.

Jim Matherly, City Mayor

AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

APPROVED: April 27, 2020

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: