

Introduced by: Councilmember Sprinkle  
Councilmember Cleworth  
Councilmember Tidwell  
Councilmember Therrien  
Date: January 13, 2025

**RESOLUTION NO. 5154**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL  
CHALLENGING THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY TO A FRIENDLY BOWLING MATCH**

**WHEREAS**, the Fairbanks City Council and the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) Assembly share a longstanding tradition of cooperation and mutual respect in serving the citizens of the FNSB; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to foster camaraderie and strengthen the spirit of friendly competition among elected officials in order to build better working relationships and promote a sense of community; and

**WHEREAS**, physical activity, such as bowling, is a fun and engaging way to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and local engagement while encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle for all participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the value of engaging in friendly challenges to raise awareness about important community causes and build stronger partnerships with our local government colleagues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that a bowling match between the Council and the FNSB Assembly would be an excellent opportunity for local elected officials to bond in a spirited, low-pressure environment, showcasing leadership, community involvement, and good-natured fun.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS**, that the Fairbanks City Council hereby challenges the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly to a friendly bowling match at a date and time mutually agreed upon by both parties, with the intent of fostering cooperation, community spirit, and, of course, friendly competition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the winner shall be determined by the highest average scores of three bowling matches.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council invites the public to attend, cheer, and participate in any related community events to celebrate this unique opportunity for elected officials to interact in a fun and inclusive environment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution is effective six days after adoption.

  
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David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad, Therrien, Marney, Sprinkle, Cleworth  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: Tidwell  
APPROVED: January 13, 2025

ATTEST:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney