

Introduced by: Mayor David Pruhs
Councilmember Cleworth
Councilmember Therrien
Councilmember Sprinkle
Councilmember Tidwell
Councilmember Marney
Councilmember Ringstad
Date: April 28, 2025

RESOLUTION NO. 5171

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO ENTER INTO
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT**

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks offers emergency medical services (EMS) through the Fairbanks Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Fire Department offers advanced life support (ALS) paramedic ambulance services within the city and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Fire Department runs three ambulances during normal business operations; and

WHEREAS, there are times when all three City ambulances are responding to calls at the same time; and

WHEREAS, when all City ambulances are responding to calls simultaneously, individuals are forced to wait for a response to EMS calls; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no signed mutual aid agreements between the City of Fairbanks and other EMS agencies within the Fairbanks North Star Borough; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to formalize partnerships to improve response times and help provide coverage when City ambulances are unavailable to respond to EMS calls.

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into mutual aid agreements with other local EMS agencies to help provide ambulance response and transport services when all City ambulances are busy responding to other calls for service.

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

PASSED and APPROVED this 28th Day of April 2025.


For

David Pruhs, City Mayor

YEAS: APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tidwell
APPROVED: April 28, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


For
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk


Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney