

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 21

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9 A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE MADE
10 AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SOURCES TO THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020-21
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13 WHEREAS, In accordance with AS 29.35.160 and AS 14.14.160, the
14 Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) constitutes a borough school district and the
15 Borough maintains and operates a system of public schools on an areawide basis; and
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17 WHEREAS, The purpose of Article X of the Alaska Constitution is to provide
18 for a maximum local self-government with a minimum of local government units to
19 prevent duplication of tax-levying jurisdictions; and
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21 WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the Alaska Constitution vests all local
22 government powers in boroughs and cities, which powers include the ability to levy taxes,
23 to the power to acquire, manage, control, use and dispose of real property, and, the
24 power to borrow money and issue evidence of indebtedness; and
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26 WHEREAS, School districts are not independent taxing jurisdictions and
27 instead are component units of boroughs and cities, and therefore, are financially
28 dependent on boroughs or cities; and
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30 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (School
31 District) has no independent taxing authority and is dependent on the Borough to raise
32 revenue for its required local contribution to education; and
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34 WHEREAS, The School District cannot own any real property, and the
35 Borough owns all School District’s facilities, is responsible for all major rehabilitation and
36 repair of those facilities, and can (with voter approval) issue bonded debt related to those
37 facilities; and
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39 WHEREAS, The Borough manages all of the School District’s money due to
40 the School District’s mandated participation in the Borough’s Central Treasury; all school
41 money management is performed by the Borough; and
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43 WHEREAS, AS 14.14.060(c) requires the Borough to furnish the School
44 Board with a statement of the amount of money to be made available from local sources

45 for school purposes within 30 days after the Assembly receives the proposed school
46 budget from the School Board; and

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48 WHEREAS, The Borough receives the school budget from the School Board
49 per Fairbanks North Star Borough Code of Ordinances by April 1; and

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51 WHEREAS, We have a responsibility to Borough children educated in the
52 public school system; and

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54 WHEREAS, In the current fiscal year, the Assembly-approved local
55 contribution is \$50,045,400.

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57 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Assembly of the Fairbanks
58 North Star Borough, that the minimum amount of money to be made available to the
59 Fairbanks North Star Borough School District from local sources for school purposes
60 during FY 2020-21 is \$48,000,000.

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62 ADOPTED THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL 2020.



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Christopher Quist
Deputy Presiding Officer

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April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Williams, Lojewski, Cash, Sanford, O'Neill, Lyke, Quist

Noes: Tomaszewski

Other: Cooper (Excused)