

1 By: Mindy O’Neill
2 Marna Sanford
3 Leah Berman Williams
4 Introduced: 03/25/2021
5 Advanced: 03/25/2021
6 Adopted: 04/08/2021
7

8 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
9

10 ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 20 - 1R
11

12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FY 2020-21 BUDGET BY REAPPROPRIATING \$79,700
13 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR IN THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MULTI-YEAR
14 GENERAL SUBFUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
15 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN, CREATING A CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE
16 ASSEMBLY, AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-29 ESTABLISHING A JOINT
17 CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE
18

19 WHEREAS, Climate is warming about twice as fast in the Fairbanks North
20 Star Borough (Borough) as the global average, making the Borough particularly
21 vulnerable to climate-related risks such as wildfire and destabilization of frozen soils; and
22

23 WHEREAS, Incorporation of climate-change information in Borough
24 planning would improve the capacity of the Borough to develop and implement policies
25 to mitigate climate-related hazards and to plan for climate-related opportunities such as
26 longer growing seasons; and
27

28 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2019-29 established a Joint Climate Change Task
29 Force (JCCTF) to identify tasks and develop a plan to address climate change impacts on
30 the Borough; and
31

32 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2019-29 established the JCCTF as being housed
33 in the Mayor’s Office, and this administrative structure cannot be changed without
34 rescinding the original resolution; and
35

36 WHEREAS, The first objective of the JCCTF was to identify funding needs
37 for developing a Climate Action Plan and identifying a path towards securing external
38 funds to meet those needs; however, efforts to secure appropriate funding and develop
39 a plan have not materialized as originally conceptualized; and
40

41 WHEREAS, The full-time grant writer/coordinator position is currently
42 vacant, and funds from salary savings can be reappropriated; this position worked on
43 finding funding for the Climate Action Plan when it was filled; and

44 WHEREAS, Climate change impacts the health and well-being of current
45 and future Borough residents and poses increasing economic and safety challenges
46 including wildfire, pests and diseases, flooding, hazardous travel conditions, reduced
47 winter recreation and transportation opportunities, and damage to infrastructure; and
48

49 WHEREAS, Efforts to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to climate change
50 impacts are likely to benefit Borough residents through cost savings, stable energy prices,
51 steady jobs and local revenues, social equity, improved air quality, better public health
52 outcomes; and
53

54 WHEREAS, A climate action plan is the best platform to outline urgently
55 needed comprehensive mitigation and adaptation strategies to address a changing
56 climate; the Fairbanks North Star Borough Sustainability Commission adopted a resolution
57 calling for action on the climate change crisis, requesting that the Assembly and the
58 Administration create a climate action plan addressing these concerns; and
59

60 WHEREAS, A second-class borough has land use authority, and adopts a
61 comprehensive plan for guiding the physical, social, and economic development of the
62 borough.
63

64 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks
65 North Star Borough:
66

67 Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is not of a general and
68 permanent nature and shall not be codified.
69

70 Section 2. General Fund Reappropriation. The FY 2020-21 budget is
71 hereby amended by reappropriating \$79,700 from the General Fund budgetary guideline
72 entitled "Department of the Mayor" to the budgetary guideline entitled "Contribution to
73 the Multi-Year General Subfund."
74

75 Section 3. Multi-Year General Subfund Appropriation. The FY 2020-21
76 budget is hereby amended by appropriating \$79,700 to the Multi-Year General Subfund
77 budgetary guideline entitled "Climate Action Plan" and by increasing Contribution from
78 the General Fund by a like amount.
79

80 Section 4. Lapse of Funds. Upon completion or abandonment of the
81 project, any unexpended, unencumbered balance will lapse to the General Fund fund
82 balance.
83

84 Section 5. The Assembly of the Fairbanks North Star Borough rescinds
85 The Joint Climate Change Task Force established in Resolution No. 2019-29.

86 Section 6. Assembly Climate Action Committee. The Assembly hereby
87 establishes the Climate Action Committee as a special committee of the Assembly.


- 88 1. One member of the Assembly and five members of the public, selected by
89 the Presiding Officer, and the mayor or designee will serve on the Climate
90 Action Committee. The Chair shall be selected by the Presiding Officer.
- 91 2. The purpose of the Climate Action Committee shall be to identify necessary
92 tasks and develop an appropriate Climate Action and Adaptation Plan for a
93 second-class borough and recommend a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
94 to the Assembly for adoption.
- 95 3. The Climate Action Committee shall be afforded the opportunity to review
96 and make meaningful input into the procurement documents prepared to
97 select a contractor to draft a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. Such input
98 shall be accepted unless the chief procurement officer determines that it is
99 inconsistent with FNSBC Title 16 or standard procurement practices. The
100 Climate Action Committee shall also appoint a majority of any selection
101 committee used in the procurement process. In addition, the Climate Action
102 Committee shall be afforded the opportunity, to the extent consistent with
103 FNSBC Title 16 and any contractual obligations, to determine whether the
104 contract should be modified, terminated or extended.
- 105 4. The Climate Action Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair. The
106 committee shall sunset upon its recommendation of a Climate Action and
107 Adaptation Plan for consideration by the Assembly.

109 Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance is effective at 5:00 p.m. on the
110 first Borough business day following its adoption.

111
112 ADOPTED THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2021.

113
114
115 
116 Mindy O'Neall
117 Presiding Officer
118

119 ATTEST:

120
121 
122 April Trickey, CMC
123 Borough Clerk
124
125

126
127 Yeses: Cooper, Williams, Lyke, Sanford, O'Neall
128 Noes: Cash, Wilson, Tomaszewski, Lojewski

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
FISCAL NOTE

I. Request

Ordinance No: 2020-20-1R Date Introduced: March 25 2021

Abbreviated Title: Reappropriating \$79,700 from the Mayor's Department in the General Fund to the Multi-Year General Subfund for the Development of a Climate Action Plan

II. Financial Detail

Department/Division Affected: Assembly

EXPENDITURE	General Fund	Multi-Year General Subfund	Total
	FY 20/21	FY 20/21	FY 20/21
Professional Services		79,700	
Personnel Services	(79,700)		
Contribution to Multi-Year General Subfund	79,700		
Total	-0-	79,700	

SOURCE OF FUNDING

Contribution from General Fund		79,700	
Contribution from Fund Balance			
State Grants			
Total		79,700	

Specify Funding Sources: General Fund – Department of the Mayor

OTHER FUNDING (PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED)

--	--	--	--


III. Project Purpose:

To fund the development of a Climate Action Plan



IV. Analysis of Future Liabilities and Funding Sources:

None

V. Fund Certification: I certify that funding sources are available as detailed in II above.


Debra L. R. Brady
Chief Financial Officer

3/2/2021
Date

FA	SrGLA	
GA	CA	
SpA	C	
TBM	SA	