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8 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH  
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10 ORDINANCE NO. 2004-10

11 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING CHAPTER 2.75 OF THE  
12 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES AS IT PERTAINS  
13 TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
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16 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Assembly of the Fairbanks  
17 North Star Borough.  
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19 Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent  
20 nature and shall be codified.  
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22 Section 2. FNSB 2.75 is repealed and reenacted as follows:

23 Section 2.75.010 Established.

24 There is established a borough economic development commission. The  
25 purpose of the commission is to actively promote, foster and coordinate public and  
26 private initiatives that create capital, diversify the economy, and utilize economic  
27 capacity in ways that improve the borough community's standard of living, quality  
28 of life, and the sustainability of the borough's diverse urban and rural life styles.  
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30 Section 2.75.020 Responsibilities.

31 The commission shall:

32 A. Serve as an Alaska regional development organization as defined by AS  
33 44.33.895; serve as any other state and/or federally recognized development  
34 organization that may be approved by the assembly; and comply with all state and  
35 federal laws applying to any such organizations;

36 B. Maintain an economic information and research capability useful to both  
37 public and private sectors in dealing with local and regional economic issues and  
38 opportunities by working through the borough administration with the community  
39 research center, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and other public and private  
40 entities;

41 C. Seek appropriate funding sources for economic development activities and  
42 the development of any infrastructure necessary to support such activities;

43 D. Coordinate public and private resources to support economic growth and  
44 development and actively encourage public input and participation in specific  
45 development projects as they are proposed;

46 E. Act as a resource and catalyst for the exchange of local economic  
47 information between and amongst local businesses and municipal, state, and  
48 federal governments;

49 F. Serve as a referral source to any business or industrial interest that  
50 inquires about establishing or relocating a business or industry in the borough;

51 G. Review, analyze, and report to the assembly on local economic  
52 development and taxation and engage in any additional economic development  
53 activity that is consistent with FNSB 2.75.010.

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55 Section 2.75.030 Membership.

56 The commission shall consist of nine voting members who represent economic,  
57 political, and social interests in the borough. To the extent reasonably practicable,  
58 members should include representatives of the principal economic interests in the  
59 borough, including business, the service industry, transportation, utilities, and  
60 labor; and representatives of the professions and educational institutions within  
61 the borough. The membership of the commission shall be established as follows:

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63 A. Six members shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by  
64 majority vote of the assembly. Upon confirmation by the assembly,  
65 these members shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor and may be  
66 removed by the mayor without cause.  
67 B. Two members shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the  
68 assembly. These members shall serve at the pleasure of the presiding  
69 officer and may be removed by the presiding officer without cause.  
70 C. The mayor shall serve as a member of the commission and as the  
71 commission's chair.  
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73 Section 2.75.040 Terms.

74 Subject to FNSB 2.75.030, the members of the commission shall have the  
75 following terms:

- 76 A. The terms of the six members nominated by the mayor and confirmed  
77 by the assembly shall begin the first day of January and shall continue  
78 for three years, except that the balance of these terms shall be  
79 staggered so that two of these terms expire at the end of each year.  
80 B. The terms of the two members appointed by the presiding officer of the  
81 assembly shall begin the first day of January and shall continue for one  
82 year.  
83 C. The mayor shall be a member of the commission and the commission's  
84 chair throughout the mayor's term of office as provided under FNSB  
85 2.04.030.  
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87           Section 2.75.060 Meetings.

88           The commission shall meet monthly or at the call of the chair. When reasonably  
89 possible, such meetings shall be held on the same day of the week at the same  
90 time and at the same location. The commission shall meet semi-annually to  
91 assess commission objectives and performance and report its findings to the  
92 mayor and the assembly.

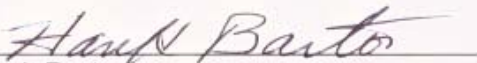
93           Section 2.75.070 Staffing.

94           The borough shall provide staff support to the commission at a level and within  
95 an administrative structure determined in the annual budget ordinance.


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97           Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective at 5:00  
98 p.m. on the first Borough business day following its adoption.

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100                           PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2004.

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Hank Bartos  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
Mona Lisa Drexler, CMC  
Municipal Borough Clerk

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Ayes: Romans, Hutchison, Sattley, Henry, Williams, Beck, Frank, Aldridge, Cummings, Bartos  
Noes: None