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6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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8 RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 15
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10 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HB 82 AND SB 82 ADDING TO THE POWERS AND
11 DUTIES OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROHIBITING
12 DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OR
13 EXPRESSION
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15 WHEREAS, Representatives Josephson and Hopkins introduced HB 82 and
16 Senator Kawasaki introduced SB 82, proposing to add to the powers and duties of the
17 Alaska State Commission for Human Rights and expressly prohibiting discrimination
18 based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; and
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20 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough is committed to a policy of
21 nondiscrimination, including sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, in
22 employment and in all of its services, programs, and activities and pursues the equal
23 treatment of all people it serves; and
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25 WHEREAS, The policies of a second class borough do not apply generally
26 within its jurisdiction, such as in matters of housing or private employment, and the
27 Borough does not have the authority to enact legislation addressing these concerns;
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30 WHEREAS, Providing for inclusion of all protected classes at the state level
31 will help eliminate and prevent discrimination and ensure that Borough residents
32 subjected to discrimination have recourse under law.

33 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of the Fairbanks
34 North Star Borough urges the Alaska State Legislature to pass House Bill 82 and Senate
35 Bill 82.

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be
38 distributed to the Alaska State Legislature.

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40 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

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45 Matt Cooper
46 Presiding Officer

47 ATTEST:

48 APPROVED:

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51 April Trickey, CMC
52 Borough Clerk

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55  Jill S. Dolan
56 Borough Attorney