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FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 46

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE STATE OF ALASKA'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REAL ID ACT OF 2005

WHEREAS, The Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 imposes stricter requirements for proof of legal U.S. residency in order to obtain state driver's licenses; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska is currently noncompliant with the Act; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Security issued the State of Alaska an extension until October 10, 2016 to come into compliance, and also offered a grace period until January 9, 2017 before enforcement of the Act begins at military bases in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska intends to introduce legislation offering Alaskans the choice to select or decline a REAL ID Act compliant driver's license; and

WHEREAS, An extension is necessary to allow time for this legislation to be introduced and progressed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly supports the State of Alaska's request to the U.S. Department of Security for an extension to come into compliance with the REAL ID Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly supports legislation allowing Alaskans to select or decline a REAL ID Act compliant driver's license.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Governor Walker, the Alaska Congressional Delegation, and the Alaska State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

Kathryn Dodge, Deputy
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Quist, Sattley, Hutchison, Westlind, Lawrence, Dodge
Noes: None
Other: Cooper (Excused), Roberts (Excused), Davies (Excused)