

Introduced by: Mayor Strle

Date: March 9, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 5768, As Amended

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND FGC 2-201 LIMITING THE
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE FAIRBANKS PARKING
AUTHORITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, delegation of parking enforcement to the Fairbanks Parking Authority frees the Fairbanks Police Department for priority law enforcement duties and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Parking Authority is deemed to have greater understanding of Downtown Fairbanks on-street parking issues than the City Council or staff; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Parking Authority is an independent non-profit corporation under the laws of the state and not an instrumentality of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the City to delegate the power to ticket vehicles for general violations of law; and

WHEREAS, persons whose vehicles are ticketed by the Fairbanks Parking Authority are often confused into thinking that the City has issued the ticket.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. That FGC Sec. 2-201be, and hereby is, amended as follows (new text in **underlined bold** font; repealed text in ~~strikeout~~ font):

Sec. 2-201. Delegation of parking enforcement to the Fairbanks Parking Authority.

Authority for parking enforcement of the city parking ordinances (for ~~non-~~moving **parking** violations only) is delegated to the Fairbanks Parking Authority in the area of the city defined by agreement. The council, by ordinance, may amend or revoke this delegation at any time. Subject to confirmation by the city council, an employee of city public works or engineering with expertise in parking issues or traffic engineering will be appointed to a seat on the parking authority board of directors.

Section 2. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be the ___ day of March, 2009.

TERRY M. STRLE, MAYOR

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAIN:
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ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hovenden, City Clerk

Herbert P. Kuss, City Attorney