

By: Mayor Thompson
Introduced: October 8, 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 4297

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CITY POLICY TO COOPERATE FULLY
WITH ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS**

WHEREAS, it is, and has been, the policy and practice of the City of Fairbanks to cooperate fully with federal authorities in the enforcement of all federal laws, including immigration active enforcement; and

WHEREAS; some cities in the United States have adopted policies and practices under which they do not cooperate with the United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration & Customs Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has an excellent working relationship with federal law enforcement agencies, including Immigration & Customs Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, the cities that do not cooperate are known as "Sanctuary Cities;" for unknown reasons, the City has been placed on the Sanctuary City list by the Congressional Research Service,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS hereby confirms that it is, and has been, the policy of the City to cooperate fully with federal law enforcement agencies, including Immigration & Customs Enforcement; Fairbanks is not a Sanctuary City,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to members of our Congressional Delegation and the Congressional Research Service.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007.


Steve M. Thompson
City of Fairbanks

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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