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Honorable Mayor Hopkins & Assembly Members
Fairbanks North Star Borough
PO Box 71267
Fairbanks, AK

RE: Borough Ordinance No. 2010-09

Dear Mayor Hopkins and Assembly Members:

Attached please find a copy of City Resolution #4410 adopted on April 19, 2010.

Please note the second whereas, which states "The City of Fairbanks passed Resolution 4318 on April 7, 2008, which endorsed the Vision Fairbanks Downtown Plan as a guide, but not a legal mandate, for the future development of Downtown Fairbanks."

In addition, please refer to Section 2 of the Resolution: "The City Council supports the goals of Ordinance 2010-09, but believes the goals of Vision Fairbanks should be achieved voluntarily and not by legal mandate."

We are opposed to the codification of the two new districts created by Ordinance #2010-09 and the creation of design standards that would be in addition to current city building and fire codes. We will address this more fully at the next Borough Assembly Meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jerry Cleworth
City Mayor