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5 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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7 ORDINANCE NO. 2009 -

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9 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE FNSB CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
10 ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE USE OF
11 PLASTIC BAGS, IMPOSE A FEE FOR CERTAIN PLASTIC BAGS PROVIDED TO
12 CUSTOMERS BY LARGE RETAILERS AND ESTABLISH A LOCAL RECYCLING
13 PROGRAM SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
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15 WHEREAS, Fairbanks North Star Borough voters approved in 1993 a
16 policy to encourage recycling, reuse and reduction of solid wastes generated in the
17 Borough; and

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19 WHEREAS, Americans use over 14 billion plastic bags a year; and

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21 WHEREAS, Plastic bags do not biodegrade in landfills; and

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23 WHEREAS; Collection and disposal can cost up to 17 cents per plastic
24 bag; and

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26 WHEREAS, regulation that discourages and decreases the use of
27 disposable plastic bags in the Borough is in the best interests of the Borough; and

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29 WHEREAS, the successful reduction of the number of disposable plastic
30 bags entering the Borough's solid waste stream, along with the integration of reusable
31 bags and the increase in recycling of plastic bags, will help the Borough achieve the
32 policy goal approved by voters.
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