

Introduced by: Mayor John Eberhart
Date: September 14, 2015

RESOLUTION NO. 4689

**A RESOLUTION HONORING WARREN B. CUMMINGS BY
DEDICATING AND RENAMING FIRE STATION ONE IN HIS HONOR**

WHEREAS, Chief Warren B. Cummings will retire on November 1, 2015, after 43 years of faithful service to the citizens of Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1972, Chief Cummings began public service as a recruit firefighter; and

WHEREAS, in July 1995, Chief Cummings assumed command of the City of Fairbanks Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cummings led efforts to modernize the City of Fairbanks Fire Department equipment and facilities by implementing over \$27 million in capital projects, to include the Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center, warm storage facilities, numerous fire and ambulance apparatus upgrades, and the construction of Fire Station One; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cummings' life work was to continuously improve safety and delivery of fire and emergency management services to Fairbanks, culminating with the City of Fairbanks achieving an ISO rating of 1 in 2014, which distinguished the City of Fairbanks Fire Department as one of the best fire departments in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Cummings' dedication and service to the City of Fairbanks is perhaps best reflected in the building that City residents know as "Fire Station 1."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fairbanks City Council, in recognition for his life's work as a public servant to the Fairbanks community, that Fire Station One be renamed the "Chief Warren B. Cummings Fire Station One".

PASSED and APPROVED this ___ day of _____ 2016.

John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
TABLED: March 21, 2016

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney

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