

**RESOLUTION NO. 5125
(CORRECTED)**

**A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF SAMSON HARDWARE BEING ONE OF
THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS BUSINESS OPERATIONS IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA**

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks was founded on November 10, 1903, and Samson Hardware was founded and began business operations in the year 1904; and

WHEREAS, Samson Hardware is one of the oldest, continuously operating businesses in the City of Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, Samson Hardware's original business was located on 2nd Avenue, then migrated to the north side of the Chena River onto Garden Island, and now resides in the city limits on Phillips Field Road; and

WHEREAS, one of the founders of Samson Hardware, John Barrack, served as the City of Fairbanks' third mayor from 1907-1908; and


WHEREAS, Samson Hardware has provided essential items to Fairbanks residents and businesses through the early mining history of the Interior region of Alaska, two world wars, a cold war, earthquakes, floods, a pipeline boom, and every aspect of economic and social impact that the City of Fairbanks has experienced; and

WHEREAS, Samson Hardware, throughout its rich history, has always maintained local ownership; and

WHEREAS, Michael Pederson, the current owner, has carried on the tradition of local ownership and impeccable service to the community of Fairbanks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Fairbanks recognizes the exceptional history of and services provided by Samson Hardware in the Fairbanks community over the past one hundred twenty years.

PASSED and APPROVED this 10th Day of June 2024.



David Pruhs, Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: June 10, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk



Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney