

# FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **FNSB MAYOR HOPKINS ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OF STAFF**

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Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Hopkins would like to announce his selection of Jeff Jacobson as his new chief of staff. After an extensive search, Jacobson will commence work at the Fairbanks North Star Borough on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

“Jeff’s previous administrative experience will be an asset to the Borough and I am pleased he will be joining the Borough in the chief of staff capacity,” Mayor Hopkins stated.

Jeff Jacobson received his Bachelor of Education from University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1983. He also holds a Masters Degree in Education from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. He graduated in 1988. He is currently working on another Masters Degree in Education with emphasis in Educational Leadership at UAA and will finish in May 2010.

Jeff Jacobson served the City of North Pole as a member of the city council from 1993-1999 and as Mayor from 1999 – 2006. He is currently a member of the City of North Pole Council (2006 – 2011). Jeff has worked for the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District in the capacity of educator for 26 years. He also has prior employment with the US Postal Service and Denali Science Camp.

Jeff and his former wife, Patricia, have 5 children.

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