



CITY OF WASILLA

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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 91-89

FROM: Mayor

DATE: November 7, 1991

RE: Ordinance No. 91-46

This ordinance follows up on the program to dispose of abandoned vehicles within the City. Based on the half year remaining, \$3,250 is requested to pay the cost of vehicle towing and disposal. The bulk of expenditures from this fund are expected to be to independent towing companies and wrecking yards.

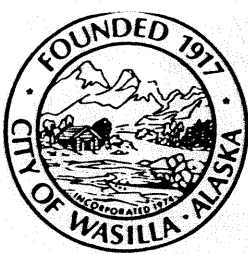
Vehicle removal will follow the procedures in Chapter 14.04 of the Wasilla Municipal Code regarding abandoned vehicles. (This can be found in the red bound volume City Code Book under "14. Vehicles and Traffic.")

We have requested that DOT/PF process our request for the federal grant to pick up junk cars along the federal highways. We expect that money to be available in early 1992.

We respectfully recommend that Ordinance No. 91-46 be introduced and set for public hearing on November 28, 1991.

John C. Stein, Mayor

Enclosure: Letter to DOT/PF Requesting Federal Grant



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October 29, 1991

Mr. Roger Maggard
Area Planner
Department of Transportation
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P. O. Box 196900
Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6900

Re: Abandoned Vehicle Removal

Dear Roger:

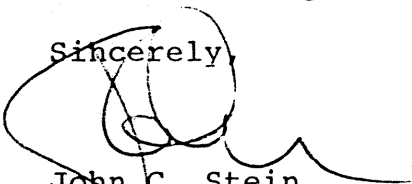
At their regular meeting October 28, the Wasilla City Council authorized the City administration to negotiate an agreement with DOT/PF to secure federal funds for junk car removal. The action followed an advertised public hearing at which there was no testimony either for or against the program. The Council will consider an appropriation ordinance for on-going junk car disposal to compliment and succeed the federal-aid agreement.

We wish to enter into an agreement similar to Sitka's and ask for your assistance. I have personally identified some 50 abandoned vehicles in Wasilla during September and October. About 1/3 of those are within the federal highway zone. Vehicle have begun accumulating more rapidly since wrecking yards have increased their fees for accepting vehicles.

The City would operate under its abandoned vehicle ordinance (WMC 14.04), copy enclosed.

Please contact me for specific information needed for the federal aid agreement.

Sincerely,



John C. Stein
Mayor, City of Wasilla

JCS/sbh

Enclosures: CM91-70
WMC 14.04
Photo Sheets