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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 92-86

From: Mayor Stein
Date: August 6, 1992
Subject: Ballot Propositions: 2% Sales Tax/Police Advisory

Sales Tax Resolution No. WR92-38 Substitute


Considering the Council guidance given on July 27, an October 6 ballot proposition for levy of a 2% sales tax has been drafted by the administration as Resolution No. WR92-38 Substitute. The proposed language offers a three-part proposition: 2% sales tax levy, use of tax for police and a 2 mill property tax cap for the next five years.

Police Advisory Resolution No. WR92-39 Substitute

Only minor changes have been proposed for the police advisory question using the words "want" and "force" instead of "desire" and "department". Administration recommends that the tax proposition and police advisory proposition be placed together on one side of the municipal ballot.

Mr. Jim Messick, working as a volunteer, has, with the assistance of Councilman Ray McCarthy and the Mayor, written a "Draft Wasilla Police Department Conceptual Design". The design proposes a department which would provide a minimum coverage of one officer 24-hours per day. Council may wish to consider this draft while it formulates the scope of a possible City police force.

Administration respectfully submits Sales Tax Resolution No. WR92-38 Substitute and Advisory Police Resolution No. WR92-39 Substitute for Council consideration and adoption.



John C. Stein, Mayor

Enclosures: WR92-38 Substitute
WR92-39 Substitute
"Draft Wasilla Police Department Conceptual Design" Revised 8-6-92



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RESOLUTION NO. WR92-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA, ALASKA CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PLACE THE QUESTION OF A SALES TAX ON THE BALLOT FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION ON OCTOBER 6, 1992.

WHEREAS, Sales Tax Ordinance Serial No. 92-XX is under consideration by the Council, and

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City of Wasilla must approve the levy of a sales tax;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council direct the City Clerk to place the following question on the ballot for the October 6, 1992 election.

"Shall the City of Wasilla be authorized to levy a maximum 2% sales tax on retail sales, services and rentals?"

YES _____ NO _____

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla.

APPROVED:

JOHN C. STEIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

ERLING P. NELSON, CMC
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. WR 92-39 (Substitute)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PLACE AN ADVISORY VOTE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION ON OCTOBER 6, 1992.

WHEREAS, the Wasilla City Council has directed that a vote be taken on the question of the City of Wasilla enacting a sales tax, and

WHEREAS, in the event that a sales tax is enacted, the City Council wishes to determine if the majority of voters want the City to establish a Police Force.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council directs the City Clerk to place the following advisory proposition on the ballot for the October 6, 1992 election:

"If the City of Wasilla enacts a sales tax, do you want the City Council to establish a City Police Force?"

YES _____ NO _____

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla.

APPROVED:

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COUNCIL SEATS

Seat E

Dow, John G.
Brown, Mary C.
Smart, Maxwell O.

Seat F

Gum, Candy
Snake, Jake The
Slasher, Mud

PROPOSITIONS

Proposition #1

"Shall a Manager Plan of
Government be adopted to
be implemented within 60
days of adoption?"

YES
NO

Proposition #2

"Shall the Existing Exemption
from the Financial Disclosure
Requirements of Alaska
Statute 39.50, for Wasilla
Elected and Appointed
Officials, be repealed?"

YES
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PROPOSITION #3

City of Wasilla 2% Sales Tax

"Shall the City of Wasilla be authorized to levy a maximum 2% sales tax on retail sales, services and rentals within the City of Wasilla effective January 1, 1993; **AND**

Use of Tax for Police

Shall the sales tax first be appropriated to fund a police force if the advisory proposition #1 on police (below) is approved and the remaining tax be appropriated through the ordinary public budget process; **AND**

City Property Tax Cap

Effective July 1, 1993 shall the City property tax on real estate and personal property be reduced from 4.2 mills and capped at 2.0 mills for the five (5) budget years beginning July 1, 1993?"

YES

NO

ADVISORY PROPOSITION #1

City Police

"If the City of Wasilla enacts a sales tax do you want the City Council to establish a City police force?"

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES

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