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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-90

From: Mayor Stein
Date: October 7, 1993
Subject: Sales Tax Collection

At the time of this writing the Mat-Su Borough sales tax has a chance of voter approval. The Mayor and Senior Accountant have had conversations with Borough Manager Don Moore and Finance Director Desi Mayo about the handling of sales tax collection. Both Palmer and Wasilla have up and running sales tax collection operations. By statute the Borough would have responsibility to collect for the cities under Borough sales tax ordinance rules.

It was suggested that the most cost-effective means to collect the Borough tax could be by contract with the cities, Palmer dealing with eastern Borough areas and Wasilla with the west. The Borough would be expected to pay the attendant costs.

The notion that the cities might contract to collect sales tax has gone no further than described here.

Administration respectfully asks Council for guidance on the issue. On the condition that the Borough compensates the City for all costs involved, would Council authorize Administration to negotiate a draft agreement for Council consideration?



John C. Stein, Mayor

NO ACTION TAKEN