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WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

CM No. 99-11 4/12/99

SUBJECT: Fireworks Display - Year 2000 Celebration

REQUESTED BY: Council Member Chappel

PREPARED BY: Deputy Clerk DATE: April 6, 1999

FOR AGENDA OF: Monday, April 12, 1999

SUMMARY:

The Parks and Recreation Commission has requested financial support in the amount of \$25,000 for a fire works display to celebrate the new millennium.

Council Member Chappel requests discussion on this issue.

FISCAL IMPACT: __No _x Yes, amount requested: \$25,000

Fund: To be determined

RECOMMENDED ACTION: To discuss the Parks and Recreation request to fund up to \$25,000 for the millennium celebration in Wasilla and to determine a funding source from either unexpended FY-99 funds or FY-2000 funds.

Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments: Memorandum from the Parks and Recreation Commission

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TO: WASILLA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

DATE: MARCH 22, 1999

RE: WASILLA'S Y2K AND 25TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

In observance of the year 2000 millennium and the city of Wasilla quarter of century anniversary, the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission requests support of the council and from the City of Wasilla by allocating \$25,000.00 for the greatest fireworks display the city has seen, and \$5,000.00 to the Wasilla Chamber of Commerce to put toward event promotion.

According to Griz Fireworks, Anchorage is spending \$150,000.00, Fairbanks \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00 and Alyeska \$25,000.00. Time is of the essence for this once in a lifetime celebration, so we need to act immediately in order to insure fireworks are available and to get a certified pyrotechnician to put on a display of this magnitude.

The Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission would appreciate your support.

Thank you

Umisi Loyes