

SUBJECT: Public Safety Facility

REQUESTED BY: Council

PREPARED BY: Deputy Clerk

DATE: April 7, 1999

FOR AGENDA OF: Monday, April 12, 1999

SUMMARY:

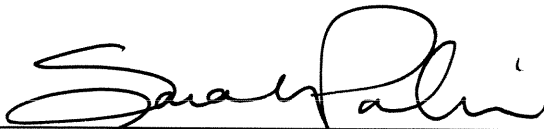
At the meeting of April 6, 1999, the Mat-Su Borough Assembly unanimously passed an ordinance which allocates \$100,000 to have an architect/engineer complete design specifications for the proposed joint public safety facility that will be located in Wasilla.

They also unanimously passed a resolution, accepting Block 2, Lot 2 through 6, Wasilla Airpark Industrial Subdivision as a suitable site for the proposed joint public safety facility.

The memorandum of agreement between the City of Wasilla and the Mat-Su Borough is again before you for consideration. Approval of the memorandum will authorize the mayor to execute the agreement of behalf of the city.

FISCAL IMPACT: X No ___ Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Consideration of concurrence with the memorandum of agreement between the City of Wasilla and the Mat-Su Borough, regarding the proposed joint public safety facility.



Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments:

Presented to council on 4-12-99
Action taken: Approved Denied
other: amended
Verified by F. Yankala

Direct mayor to move forward with memorandum of agreement with separate buildings on the same parcel; reserve 1.5 acres for Wasilla Police Department.

**Memorandum of Agreement
between
The Matanuska-Susitna Borough
and
The City of Wasilla
for the
Public Safety Complex**

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the City of Wasilla have determined that there is a need for additional public safety facilities to house Fire, Emergency Medical, Rescue and possibly Police services. The parties agree that it may be in the best interest of the public to consolidate any needed construction to reduce costs, improve efficiencies to the public, and to provide better service to the public. The Borough and the City have developed a basic concept for a shared Public Safety Complex. Both parties shall notify each other no later than April 7, 1999 if they choose to build a joint use public safety building.

The Borough and City administrations have jointly agreed to a location for the Public Safety Complex within Block 2 of Wasilla Airpark Industrial Subdivision. The City has purchased lots 2-6 for the complex. The Wasilla Lakes Fire Service Area has agreed to move ahead with funding of the preliminary design and construction documents. Final design, space and cost allocation shall be subject to the approval of the Borough Assembly and Wasilla City Council no later than July 21, 1999.

Upon concept and site selection approval by the Borough Assembly and City Council, no later than May 5, 1999, the project design work can begin with an estimated 60-day completion after approval of an architect. Construction of the facility could then commence with 60-90 days after final action for design and financing authorizations. Completion and possession of the facility would hopefully occur 12 months after construction begins.

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

City of Wasilla

Michael J. Scott, Manager

Sarah Palin, Mayor

Date

Date