

SUBJECT: Authorizing the Online Publication of The Wasilla Municipal By Book Publishing Company. ^{Code}

REQUESTED BY: Kristie VanGorder, City Clerk *H.*
PREPARED BY: Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk *Jamie*

DATE: December 4, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: December 11, 2000

SUMMARY:

As you aware our code book re-codification project is nearly complete. Hard copies of the code book will be available to the public in January. We plan to have three volumes of the code book available for public review in our office, which may be temporarily checked out if requested.

In addition to the hard copies, we would like to offer an electronic version of our code book online. Over the past year, we have received numerous requests from the public regarding the online publication of our code. We anticipate that these requests will increase as society continues to rely on the Internet for information.

Book Publishing Company (BPC) is able to publish our entire code book online for an initial fee of \$1,300. Once published the code book will be accessed directly from the BPC website and can also be linked to the city's future homepage.

BPC's website uses standard HTML files, arranged in a document tree with hypertext Tables of Contents, and each section is contained in a separate HTML file. The BPC's site is clean, easy to use and boasts a powerful search engine.

We believe that publishing the code book online will be an asset to the entire community and hope that you will support this request.

FISCAL IMPACT: No X Yes, amount requested: \$1,300
Fund 01.51.411.334.00. In FY-99, \$12,500 was encumbered for the re-codification project. The total cost of the project is \$10,272, leaving a balance of \$2,228. We plan to use \$1,300 for the internet publication, out of that remaining balance. No additional funds are requested.

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Administration Initial: *SP*

Presented to council on 12/11/2000
Action taken: Approved Denied
other _____
Verified by *H.*

Attachments: None