WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM

CM No. 01-08

SUBJECT: Multi-Use Sports Complex

REQUESTED BY: Mayor Sarah Palin

PREPARED BY: Mayor Sarah Palin DATE: 01/22/01

FOR AGENDA OF: January 22, 2001 Council Meeting

SUMMARY:

Administration and the Wasilla City Council recognizes the need for a multi-use sports complex in our community, and we recognize that the City of Wasilla is in the position to take the lead on this project. We support Administration's efforts to bring this issue forward to a vote of the people of Wasilla. We realize that our community has patiently waited for leadership to see this project come to fruition, and our community should be provided the opportunity to vote on this.

The private sector has attempted several times to encourage various entities to get going on this, but have not been able to get if off of the ground. So this Administration has been inundated with requests to pick up the ball and run with it.

We support bringing this issue forward to a vote of the people in a special election to be held in the spring of this year. After 20-plus years of talking, studying, dreaming, and praying about this and watching our community go without this desired facility, or having to commute to other areas of the state to be able to utilize such facilities, the time has come for us to finally do what we know needs to be done and get started on building the multi-use sports complex.

FISCAL IMPACT: X No Yes, amount requested:

Fund:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Presented to council on ____//22/6/ Action taken: Approved

other Amended

Verified by

Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mavor