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Verified by:	<i>[Signature]</i>	

**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM**

**CM No. 02-11**

**TITLE: To Commit To Cover The Cost Of Iditarod Shuttle Bus Service In The Amount Not To Exceed \$7,300.**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE: February 25, 2002**

ADMINISTRATION INITIAL: *sf*

REQUESTED BY: Council Member Keller

PREPARED BY: Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk      Date Prepared: February 14, 2002

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If yes, amount requested: Not to exceed 7,500  
Account No.: General Fund, Fund Balance

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

We received the attached correspondence from the executive director of the Iditarod requesting shuttle bus funding for the 2002 re-start of the Iditarod sled dog race.

Should the council desire to grant this funding request, an ordinance will be prepared and brought back to the council at a later date. The funds will be appropriated from the general fund, fund balance, in an amount not to exceed \$7,300.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:** To commit to cover the cost of Iditarod shuttle bus service in the amount not to exceed \$7,300. The round-trip shuttle bus service will operate from Wasilla High School, Wasilla Middle School, and Iditapark to the Bumpus Softball Complex and back, so that race fans may attend the Re-start of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race.

Attachments: E-mail; Shuttle Bus Service For Iditarod Re-Start

**Jamie Newman**

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**From:** John Cramer  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2002 11:46 AM  
**To:** Jamie Newman  
**Subject:** FW: SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FOR IDITAROD RE-START

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stan Hooley [mailto:shooley@iditarod.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2002 6:51 PM  
**To:** John Cramer  
**Subject:** SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE FOR IDITAROD RE-START

Dear John:

We respectfully request that the City of Wasilla appropriate funds to provide for a shuttle bus service to and from the Bumpus Softball Complex so that Race fans may attend the Re-Start of the 30th Running of the Iditarod.

The amount expended in 1999 for the service was \$9,824.40 while \$7,144.20 was spent in 2000. I would point out that the later figure is more likely to be the better estimate of actual 2002 costs as the site of the Re-Start was the same that particular year.

On behalf of the Iditarod Trail Committee, I wish to once again thank members of the Council as well as the Mayor and her administration for their collective as well as individual support of the Iditarod.

Should you wish to speak with me further, you can reach me at 352.2204.

Sincerely,

Stan Hooley  
Executive Director