



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM, 93-17

**Date:** April 8, 1993

**From:** Irl T. Stambaugh, Chief of Police

**Thru:** John Stein, Mayor

**To:** Wasilla City Council

**Subject:** Liquor License Application, Backstop Concessions (Bumpus Ballfields)

After researching State laws and regulations, I am unable to find any specific prohibition to the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages inside the city or any of its parks.

However, from a personal and professional standpoint, I am of the opinion that consumption or the selling of alcoholic beverages in the "Bumpus Ballfield" area or any other city park should not be allowed. The consumption of alcohol in public authorized by public officials, in my opinion, only continues to show the youth of our community our tolerance and indifference for alcohol, its use, and its effects. I am not opposed to the consumption of alcohol in a legally licensed establishment or in the privacy of your home, but feel it is inappropriate to allow its use during a community sponsored family event such as a ball game.

If the participants and fans of a ball game or other event wish to drink after a particular event, there are numerous opportunities and locations within our community other than a location where children and others who may be offended will be present.