

## CITY OF WASILLA

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## Information Memorandum No. 97-43

From:

The Clerk's Office

Date:

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Subject:

Publishing of the Agenda

The Clerk's Office requested \$8,500 in FY-98 for advertising. The total amount allocated was \$6,500. As outlined in the Wasilla Municipal Code we are not required to publish the agenda, we have done so for several years as a courtesy to the public. The total amount spent in FY-97 on the advertising of the agenda was approximately \$2,000. Due to the significant budget cut this year, we have unfortunately been forced to cease publication of the agenda in our local newspaper. However, the agenda is still posted on bulletin boards in four different locations throughout the City (Wasilla City Hall, Wasilla Public Library, Meta-Rose Square, Cottonwood Creek Mall, and the County Kitchen Restaurant). It has also been our practice to fax a copy of the agenda for each meeting, to KMBQ, and this will continue. Copies are also in the Clerk's office.

All public hearing notices are still being published in the Frontiersman as well as our various posting locations. To date, we have not received any negative feed back from the public regarding the cut back in newspaper advertising.