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WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

IM No. 98-44

SUBJECT: REVISOR OF ORDINANCE – TITLE 14.12 AND 14.15, DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION AND TITLE 16 RENUMBERING

PREPARED BY: Kristie VanGorder, City Clerk

DATE: May 13, 1998

FOR AGENDA OF: May 27, 1998

SUMMARY:

In preparing the May code supplement, it came to my attention that an error was made when Ordinance Serial No. 97-27, relating to driveway apron construction, was adopted. Upon adoption, the ordinance should have been issued a new code chapter number. Instead the original chapter number (**14.12**) is referenced. Ordinance Serial No. 97-27 completely revised 14.12, and since the chapter number was reused, it will become virtually impossible for anyone to research the original version of 14.12.

After discussions with Mr. Jacobus, our attorney, we have decided to codify the Ordinance Serial No. 98-27 with a new chapter number, **14.15**. This will alleviate confusion when researching this chapter in the future. All other subsection numbers will remain the same, as well as, the content of the ordinance.

Also in reviewing Title 16, I have found that it too was improperly numbered upon adoption. As it currently stands, it is difficult to identify the proper section being cited. In the May codification supplement, we have renumbered the subsections of Title 16, to allow easier research.

I do feel that a comprehensive visit to Title 16 is in order, and I'm hoping with a legal analysis of our code book, the formatting problems will be identified, then recommendations will be brought before you for adoption.

I realize codification, code ordinances being incorporated into the code, in itself can be confusing so please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENTS:



SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments: None