## WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Supporting The Concept Of A Library Service Area.

REQUESTED BY:

Council

PREPARED BY:

Mary Ellen Baker, Library Director

DATE:May 19, 1998

FOR AGENDA OF: May 27, 1998

## SUMMARY:

At their May 18th meeting, the Friends of Wasilla Public Library Board approved a resolution in support of the city council pursuing the service area concept for the Wasilla Public Library. A copy is attached.

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

Fund:

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Information purposed only.

MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENT:

City administration requests favorable Consideration of our fact Friends of the Sibrary intent to pursue the Service area concept for the library with and falin

Reviewed by: DAVID W. CHAPPEL, Deputy Mayor

Attachments: Resolution from the Friends of Wasilla Public Library Board

## A Resolution in Support of a Library Service Area

**WHEREAS** the Wasilla Friends of Library are aware that libraries are an integral part of any viable and exemplary community and

**WHEREAS** the Wasilla Public Library is the fourth busiest library in the State of Alaska, being used by a wide periphery of the area population and

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for the Wasilla Public Library to expand to fit the needs of a community that incorporates the fastest growing area in the State and

WHEREAS the present funding formula does not meet those needs

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Wasilla Friends of Library supports the Wasilla City Council pursuing the service area concept for the Wasilla Public Library.

Approved 5/18/98 Friends of Wasilla Public Library Board