

Presented w/ Ordinance 99-08 (AM)  
2/22/99  
K. Ventz

**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

**IM No. 99-16**

**SUBJECT:** Appropriation of Ground Water Contamination Grant

**REQUESTED BY:** Administration

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works

**DATE:** January 25, 1999

**FOR AGENDA OF:** February 8, 1999

**SUMMARY:**

Ordinance 99-08 appropriates \$50,000 from the State of Alaska Department of Administration for the investigation of ground water contamination at the Old Knik Landfill site.

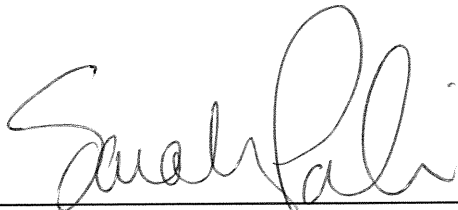
The intent of this grant is to construct a minimum of three monitoring wells around the site of the former landfill for monitoring the depth and direction of any contamination that may be coming from the old land fill. Monitoring of these wells will be the responsibility of the City of Wasilla.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  No  Yes, amount requested: \$ None

**Fund:**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Introduction of Ordinance Serial No. 99-08.

**MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENT:**



Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments:

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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January 19, 1999

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CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA

Mayor Sarah H. Palin  
City of Wasilla  
290 East Herning Ave.  
Wasilla, AK. 99654-7061

RE: Non-executed Department of Administration Grants

Dear Mayor Palin:

Your municipality has the following grants which have not been opened:

Grant Number	Purpose	State Amount	Local Share
4/99-002	Old Knik Landfill/Smith Ball Fields Ground Water Contamination Investigation	\$50,000.00	NA

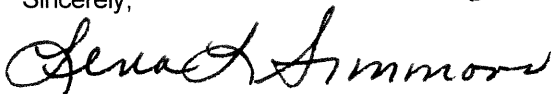
In order to open this grant, your municipality needs to:

- Pass an ordinance or resolution formally accepting the grant and sign both copies of the agreement to indicate acceptance of the grant and its conditions.
- Complete the Form B Project description (enclosed).
- Send both original copies of the signed grant agreement, the Form B and a copy of the accepting ordinance or resolution to this office.

If you need copies of your agreements, please let us know and we will send you new copies of the agreements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. My number is (907) 465-5647. My fax number is (907) 465-2194. You can send e-mail to [Lena\\_Simmons@Admin.state.ak.us](mailto:Lena_Simmons@Admin.state.ak.us). For current information on the status of your grants, check out our homepage at [www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/das/gu/home.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/das/gu/home.htm).

Sincerely,



Lena L. Simmons  
Grants Administrator

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 1998

TO: Representative Mark Hanley; Co-Chairman Finance Committee

FROM: Representative Vic Kohring; Chairman DEC Subcommittee

RE: Capital Budget Recommendation

*respectfully request*  
We support and recommend the following amendment to Senate Bill 231:

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Line 22 City of Wasilla

Approve funding for investigating and taking corrective cleanup action of ground water contamination of the Old Knik Landfill/Smith Ball Fields.

50.0 Oil/Haz

This request will provide funding for the City of Wasilla to perform a site investigation of ground water under the Old Knik Landfill and to perform corrective cleanup action if contamination is discovered.

This property is currently used by the Wasilla Little League. This property is known as the Smith Ball Fields. The ball fields have no wells for irrigation or consumption. This is due to the Department of Environmental Conservation's and the City of Wasilla's concern that if water wells are installed, the water may be contaminated and that there is too great of a potential for children to come into contact with chemicals and/or consume the water. The City has lacked financial resources to conduct a ground water investigation to determine if the ground water is contaminated.

The funds will be used to drill monitor wells and to conduct a sampling program for a minimum of one year, to investigate corrective cleanup action options, and to perform such actions. These funds will reduce a potentially high exposure by taking measures to ensure the health and safety of children and the community.

## Old Knik Landfill/Smith Ball Fields Contaminated Ground Water Investigation

## Cost Breakdown

## 1. Install a minimum of 3 monitor wells

Monitor Well Installation		22.5
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\$75 per foot  
100 foot depth  
3 wells

Sampling		7.2
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\$600 per sampling event  
4 sampling events per year  
3 wells

## 2. If contamination is found, additional monitor wells may be needed

Monitor Well Installation		15.0
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\$75 per foot  
100 foot depth  
2 wells

Sampling		4.8
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\$600 per sampling event  
4 sampling events per year  
2 wells

<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>		<b>49.5</b>
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