

SUBJECT: Correspondence

REQUESTED BY: Administration

PREPARED BY: Administration

DATE: May 1, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: May 8, 2000

SUMMARY:

FYI:

Please see attached correspondence:

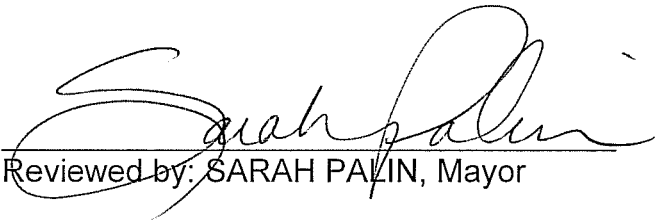
- ◆ Ed and Nancy Tremper letter

RECOMMENDED ACTION: For your review.

FISCAL IMPACT No Yes, amount requested:

Fund:

MAYOR REVIEW/COMMENT: *Council: This pertains to the request you received in your Council Boxes from the Ruprights.*


 Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Presented to Council
 Date: 5/8/00
 verified by: AV

APR 28 2000

CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION = PROPOSAL - ORDINANCE - PERMIT

"SHOOTING RANGE" - WITHIN/NEAR/ADJACANT TO THE
CITY LIMITS OF WASILLA

27 APRIL 00

TO: WASILLA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ED J & NANCY TREMPER

SUBJECT: REQUEST/PROPOSAL TO CITY OF WASILLA
FOR PERMISSION/APPROVAL OF SAME

THANKS TO OUR CONSCIENTIOUS POLICE
CHIEF - "WASILLA" CHARLIE FANNON, WE AND
INTERESTED/CONCERNED CITIZENS AND NEIGHBORS
WERE MADE AWARE OF A CITIZEN'S REQUEST TO
CONSTRUCT/ERECT A SHOOTING RANGE WITHIN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD CITY LIMITS. THIS AREA ON SPRUCE
STREET, IS NOW AND IS BECOMING A VERY
POPULATED AREA AND ADJACANT TO A NEWLY PAVED
RECREATION TRAIL. WE WERE RATHER DUMBFOUNDED
TO HEAR, ① THERE IS NO ORDINANCE ON THE BOOKS TO

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PREVENT/PROHIBIT SUCH A VENTURE AND ②, THAT ANYONE WOULD EVEN PROPOSE AND/OR ENTERTAIN SUCH A HARE-BRAINED IDEA/NOTION. THIS MAY BE JUST A TEST FOR THE PRESENT SITING COUNCIL, SO PLEASE APPROACH WITH CAUTION. FOR I CAN ALMOST VISUALIZE, A BARBAGUÉ, SOME AFTERNOON OR EVENING WHEN THE PARTICIPANTS AND/OR REVELLERS FIND THE RANGE TARGETS MONOTONOUS AND THE STREET LIGHTS, TRANSFORMERS OR NEIGHBORS OUTSIDE NIGHT LIGHTS APPEAR A MORE CHALLENGING TARGET. IF A CITY WIDE OPINION IS DEEMED ADVISEABLE BY YOU COUNCIL MEMBERS, MIGHT WE SUGGEST A REFERENDUM/PROPOSITION ON A FUTURE BALLOT PROHIBITING ANY AND ALL FUTURE VENTURES OF THIS TYPE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

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FURTHERMORE, HAS ANY CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANALYSIS BEEN GIVEN TO TYPES OF FIREARMS/ WEAPONS TO BE USED OR THE PROJECTILE/AMMUNITION TO BE FIRED. WHAT QUALITY OF MARKSMAN WILL BE SHOOTING/FIRING - BEGINNERS, NOVICE, SHARPSHOOTERS OR EXPERTS. WILL THE WEAPONS/FIREARMS BE SINGLE-SHOT, SEMI-AUTO OR AUTOMATIC? WILL THEY BE RIFLES, SHOTGUNS OR BURP GUNS? WILL THEY BE SMALL BORE, LARGE BORE, ARMOR-PIERCING OR TRACERS?

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THIS PROPOSED RANGE WILL BE DIRECTLY IN THE LINE OF FIRE OF FUTURE PLANNED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING SITES

P.S. I FEEL THIS MAY BE A TEST CASE TO AN EXISTING ORDINANCE NOW ON THE BOOKS AND NOT A TRUE INTENT TO CONSTRUCT.

WE REMAIN SINCERELY

ED & NANCY TREMPER

CONCERNED CITIZEN & RESIDENT OF WASILLA
A MODEL CITY