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## CITY OF WASILLA

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## **RESOLUTION NO. WR93-17**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, OPPOSING THE RECONFIRMATION OF DEBORAH LYONS TO THE ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a prime sport fishing destination for Alaska residents and tourists alike; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla strongly supports sport fishing in the borough; and

WHEREAS, during her present tenure on the Alaska Board of Fisheries Ms. Lyons has repeatedly sought to limit the ability and opportunity of sport fishermen in favor of commercial intercept fisheries; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Ms. Lyons predisposition to favor commercial fishermen over sports fishermen, she has exhibited a propensity to non objectively evaluate the issues coming before the board and therefore cannot present an unbiased consideration of all positions as she is charged with doing; and

WHEREAS, there is statewide opposition to the reconfirmation of Ms. Lyons from sport fishing ps, fishermen and native organizations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council opposes the reconfirmation of Deborah Lyons to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 26th day of April , 1993.

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erling P. Nelson, CMC

City Clerk

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