



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### RESOLUTION NO. WR94-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA REQUESTING THAT THE HERNING-TEELAND-MEAD STORE BUILDING BE PLACED ON THE MATANUSKA SUSITNA BOROUGH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS LIST FOR INCLUSION AS A HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT WITH THE BOROUGH FUNDING REQUEST TO THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE FOR F.Y. 95/96.

WHEREAS, the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store building is on the National Register of Historic Buildings and is worthy of preservation and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla-Knik-Willow Creek Historical Society and many community volunteers have diligently worked to preserve the history of this region of Alaska, created the Knik Museum, the Dorothy G. Page Museum and Visitors Center, the Old Wasilla Town Site Park that contains 7 historic structures, and are working to restore the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store to be an active participant in the life of the community at large; and

WHEREAS, the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store has been placed on prior Borough CIP lists and received partial funding from the Alaska Legislature for two years out of a five year Borough improvement plan; and

WHEREAS, not listing the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store for a grant request for two years would do potentially irreparable harm to a healthy community project that is 55% complete, is gaining support, and has many community volunteers actively involved;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

1. That the Wasilla City Council requests the placement of the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store on the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Capital Improvement list, for F.Y. 95/96, that will be forwarded to the Alaska State Legislature for grant funding as a Historic Preservation project; and
2. That the Alaska State Legislature be requested to grant funds necessary for the continued preservation and restoration of the Herning-Teeland-Mead Store.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1994.

ATTEST:

  
MARJORIE D. HARRIS, C.M.C.

City Clerk

  
JOHN C. STEIN, Mayor

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