



CITY OF WASILLA

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ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 93-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 8.04 OF THE WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE, SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASILLA , ALASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

Section II. Amendment. Chapter 8.04 of the Wasilla Municipal Code is amended as follows, text in brackets to be [deleted], underlined to be added:

8.04.010 Senior Citizen Advisory Commission Established. There is hereby established the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission for the City of Wasilla [to constitute an Advisory Board of the City to] which may advise the City [Council] on matters pertaining to the health, welfare and general well being of senior citizens. The general provisions set forth in the City of Wasilla Municipal Code shall govern the operation of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission.

8.04.020 Commission Membership.

A. The Senior Citizen Advisory Commission shall consist of five (5) members of whom four (4) shall reside [citizens residing] within the City of Wasilla and one (1) who shall represent the Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. and resides in the Wasilla area and who are at least fifty-five (55) years of age or older.

B. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of three (3) years subject to confirmation by the Council. Members first appointed shall draw lots for:

two (2) one-year (1) terms, two (2) two-year (2) terms, and one (1) three-year (3) term.

appointments to fill vacancies for the unexpired term. [The] Compensation and expenses of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission may be paid by the Mayor/Manager as budgeted [directed] by the Council.

8.04.030 Powers and Duties

Considering the special and unique needs of the aging and frail elderly for health services, physical safety, housing, emotional stability, protection from abuse, legal and other factors for comfort and happiness during their declining years, the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission may

A. Advise on design, location and construction of buildings, parks and public facilities whether or not they are intended primarily for the use of senior citizens.

B. Advise on awards of City contracts or agreements pertaining to projects intended primarily for the use of senior citizens.

C. Provide advice and assistance [to the Council] on senior citizen employment and volunteer organizations.

D. [To, in as far as possible,] Solicit and present the views and needs of the majority of the senior citizen residents of the area. [to the Council notwithstanding their own personal viewpoints.]

E. Act as primary point of contact and representative for community senior citizens in assisting and advising the Mayor/Manager and Council as may from time to time be requested.

F. Assist and provide programs that alert elderly persons of the resources and services available to them.

G. Establish and maintain contact with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and State of Alaska senior citizen groups and organizations and to advise the Mayor/Manager and Council on Borough and State programs that may affect or be beneficial to Wasilla area senior citizen residents.

Section IV. Effective Date. this ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

Introduction 12/14/92

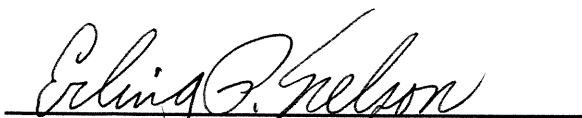
Public Hearing 01/11/93

Adopted by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this 25TH day of JANUARY, 1993.



John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erling P. Nelson, CMC
City Clerk