



## CITY OF WASILLA

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CODE ORDINANCE

REQUESTED BY: ADMINISTRATION  
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### ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 94-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 17.01 OF THE WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE.

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

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

SECTION II. Purpose. This is a housekeeping ordinance to clarify language in WMC 17.01 "Street Name Changes".

SECTION III. Amendment.

17.01.012 Street Names  
17.01.013+ Street Name Changes

17.01.010 Street Types. The systematic designation for ~~naming of~~ streets types within the City of Wasilla is as follows:

- A. Streets running North-South shall be designated as streets.
- B. Streets running East-West shall be designated as avenues.
- C. Streets which proceed in a curvilinear manner to an intersection with the same street from which it began shall be designated as loops.
- D. Streets which dead end or have permanent cul-de-sacs shall be designated as circles.
- E. Streets which meander from a true North-South or East-West direction shall be designated as shown below in Figure 1 "Street Types".
- F. Streets with temporary cul-de-sacs shall use the above designations as applicable.
- ~~G. Streets in new subdivisions within the City of Wasilla or being annexed to the City of Wasilla that are continuations of existing streets shall use the existing street names.~~
- ~~H. Duplication of existing street names is hereby prohibited.~~

17.01.012 Street Names.

A. Streets in new subdivisions within the City of Wasilla or being annexed to the City of Wasilla that are continuations of existing streets shall use the existing street names.

B. Duplication of street names existing within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is hereby prohibited.

17.01.014~~3~~ Street Name Changes.

~~B. The owners of a majority of the number of lots adjacent to a street may petition the Council to change the street name, or the Council may change a street name on its own initiative. A proposed name change must meet the requirements of this Chapter. Notice of the proposed change shall be given as required by Subsection F. If the Council initiates a name change or a petition to change a street name is received which meets the requirements of this Chapter, the City shall hold a public hearing before the Planning and Utilities Commission on the proposed change. The Planning and Utilities Commission shall then submit a recommendation to the Council. The Council may adopt the name change by resolution, effective no sooner than thirty (30) days after the publication date of the notice only if the proposed change is made for a reason contained in Subsection C.~~

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D. Before streets are renamed, the new name shall comply with Section 17.01.010 and shall be submitted to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough ~~Planning Commission~~ for a letter of no conflict with an existing name.

E. Notice shall be given the Matanuska-Susitna Borough ~~Platting Office~~ of any street name changes so that proper corrections can be made on Borough Maps.

F. Notice of a ~~proposed~~ street name change approved in B or C above shall be given at least thirty (30) days before the change is effective. Notice shall be published in a newspaper in general circulation in the City. The notice shall state the proposed effective date for the change. ~~If a public hearing is required, the notice shall include the date, time and place of the public hearing on the name change.~~ If a change made by the Mayor receives objections within thirty (30) days which cannot be administratively resolved, the proposed change shall be referred to the Planning and Utilities Commission for public notice, hearing and referral to Council as in B above.

SECTION IV. Effective Date. This ordinance become effective upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

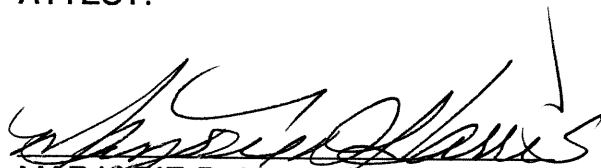
Introduction: 06/13/94

Public Hearing: 06/27/94

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Wasilla on this 11th day of July, 1994.

  
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JOHN C. STEIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC  
City Clerk