Requested by: City Attorney Prepared by: City Clerk Introduced: February 23, 1998 Public Hearing: March 9, 1998 Adopted: March 23, 1998

CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 98-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 2.32, CITY ATTORNEY.

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

Section 1. <u>Classification</u>. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. <u>Amendment of chapter.</u> WMC 2.32, City attorney, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.010 Appointment.

The <u>city</u> [MUNICIPAL] attorney shall be appointed by the <u>c</u>[C]ouncil, <u>and</u> <u>shall serve at its pleasure</u>. [THE CITY ATTORNEY SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY.] 2.32.020 Duties.

- (A) The <u>city</u> [MUNICIPAL] attorney <u>shall assist and advise the</u> <u>city government in legal matters</u>. The city attorney shall represent the <u>city in all civil litigation and criminal prosecution except:</u>
- (1) Where a separate legal counsel is required because of insurance defense requirements, conflict of interest, or other reason as determined by the council; and
- (2) In minor and criminal matters where the city, with the approval of the mayor and city attorney, may be represented by a non-attorney, city employee, or agent [IS THE LEGAL ADVISOR OF

Page 1 of 2

THE COUNCIL AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY. HE/SHE REPRESENTS THE CITY AS ATTORNEY IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING THE MUNICIPALITY].

Section 4. <u>Effective date.</u> Ordinance Serial No. 98-05 shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, this 23rd day of March, 1998.

DAWID W. CHAPPEL, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

(Seal)