Requested by: City Attorney
Prepared by: City Clerk
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Public Hearing: March 23, 1998
Adoption: April 13, 1998

## CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 98-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING 6.04.090, FISCAL POLICIES, COLLECTION AGENCY USE AUTHORIZED AND AMENDING 6.50.180(B), DELINQUENT TAXES-NOTICE.

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>Adoption of section.</u> WMC 6.04.090, Collection Agency Use Authorized, is hereby adopted to read as follows:
  - 6.04.090 Collection Agency Use Authorized. With the approval of the mayor, the city may utilize a private collection agency to collect accounts receivable of any type for the city.
- Section 4. <u>Amendment of subsection.</u> WMC 6.50.180(B), Delinquent Taxes-Notice, is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - (B) The <u>c[C]</u>ity may file a civil action, <u>or refer the matter to a private collection agency</u>, for collection of any tax[ES], penalty, [OR] interest, <u>and administrative charges</u> due before or after making a demand or assessment under <u>subsection</u> (A) [OF THIS SECTION]. Alternatively or in addition [TO A CIVIL ACTION], the city may record a lien <u>in</u> [FOR] the amount of the sales tax <u>due</u>, <u>plus penalty</u>, <u>interest</u>, <u>and administrative</u> <u>charges</u> [ASSESSMENT, AS SET FORTH BELOW].

Section 5. <u>Effective date.</u> Ordinance Serial No. 98-06 shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, this 13th day of April, 1998.

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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