

Requested By: Council Member Chappel
Prepared By: Clerk
Introduced: July 13, 1998
Public Hearing and Adopted: July 27, 1998
Vote: Carney, Chappel, Cottle, Keller and Fuller in favor
Patrick opposed

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 98-33(AM)**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT AN ADVISORY QUESTION TO DESIGNATE ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) FOR UPGRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF IDITAPARK AND BUMPUS RECREATION AREAS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE OCTOBER 6, 1998, REGULAR CITY ELECTION.

WHEREAS, public use areas are an integral part of any viable and exemplary community; and

WHEREAS, future plans for the Iditapark public use area consists of an irrigation system upgrade, sodding and landscaping, improved parking area, basket ball courts, and a bike and walking trail around the parameter of the public use area;

WHEREAS, rest room facilities, irrigation system upgrade, fencing, parking lot expansion, trail enhancement, clearing and road access for new ball fields, and overnight facilities would benefit the Bumpus Recreation Area that is greatly used by the community; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years the City of Wasilla has invested over \$100,000 a year in both the Iditapark and Bumpus Ball Fields public use areas; and

WHEREAS, it would benefit the city to have the public use areas complete for maximum enjoyment by the citizens of the community.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Submission to voters. The City Clerk shall submit the following advisory proposition to the qualified voters of the city at the regular election of October 6, 1998. The proposition shall read substantially in the following form:

Advisory Proposition No. ____
UPGRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OF IDITAPARK AND
BUMPUS RECREATION AREAS

Shall the Wasilla City Council designate an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Fund to upgrade and develop Iditapark and Bumpus Recreation Areas?

Section 3. Proposition. The advisory proposition shall be printed on a ballot and the following words shall be added as appropriate and next to a square provided for marking the ballot for voting by hand or machine:

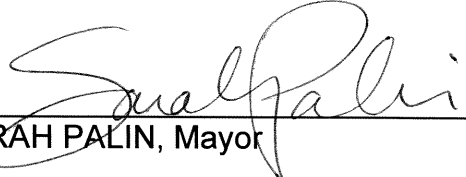
ADVISORY PROPOSITION NO. 1

YES

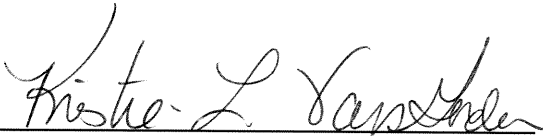
NO

Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council this 27th day of July, 1998.


SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AE
City Clerk

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