Requested by: Council Member Fuller
Prepared by: Attorney/Clerk

Failed to be Introduced: April 10, 2000

CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE NO. 00-35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT AN ADVISORY QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE OCTOBER 3, 2000, REGULAR CITY ELECTION ASKING WHETHER THE CITY OF WASILLA SHOULD ADD A FLUORIDE TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTED BY THE WASILLA WATER UTILITY.

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by certain dental professionals that the City of Wasilla add fluoride to its public water distribution system for the purpose of protecting the teeth of Wasilla's children against tooth decay; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla City Council desires public input on this issue in the form of an advisory vote.

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 3, 2000. The proposition shall read substantially in the following form:

Advisory Proposition No. ____ FLUORIDATION OF WATER

"Shall the City of Wasilla add fluoride to the water distributed by the Wasilla Water Utility?"

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. ___ YES

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

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SUBJECT: Ballot Proposition

REQUESTED BY: Council Member Fuller

PREPARED BY: Jamie Newman

DATE: March 20, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: April 10, 2000

SUMMARY:

Although Council Member Fuller does not personally support fluoridated water at this time, he would like to consider presenting the question to the voters at the next regular city election.

FISCAL IMPACT: <u>x</u> No _Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund: *No fiscal impact at this time, however, costs will arise from fluoride injection into the city water supply and the construction of an outbuilding at the well site separate from the chlorine system.

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED ACTION: Introduce and schedule for public hearing.

Administration Initial: _

Attachments: None

Presented with: Onl 00-35
Date: 4/10/00 Verified by: #V.