

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 01-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE WASILLA MUNICIPAL CODE 2000.

WHEREAS, AS 29.25.050 requires the City Clerk to compile and maintain a codification of City ordinances; and

WHEREAS, under a contract with the City, Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington, has compiled, edited and published under the name "Wasilla Municipal Code 2000" a new codification of the permanent and general ordinances of the City of ~~Wasilla, Alaska, through Ordinance Serial No. 00-31, adopted April 10, 2000,~~ hereinafter referred to as the "Wasilla Municipal Code"; and

WHEREAS, there are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, for public inspection, three copies of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

BE IT ENACTED:

* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

* **Section 2. Adoption.** The Wasilla Municipal Code, as compiled, edited, and published by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington, is hereby adopted as the codification of ordinances of the City required by AS 29.25.050.

* **Section 3. Title-Citation-Reference.** The codification of the ordinances of the City adopted by this ordinance shall be know as the "Wasilla Municipal Code" and it shall be sufficient to refer to said codification as the Wasilla Municipal Code in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting

or repealing all or any part of portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the Wasilla Municipal Code. References may be made to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections set forth in the Wasilla Municipal Code and such references shall apply to those titles, chapters, sections, and subsections as they appear in the Wasilla Municipal Code.

* **Section 4. Reference applies to all amendments.** Whenever a reference is made to the Wasilla Municipal Code or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the City codified therein, the reference shall include and apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

* **Section 5. Ordinances adopted prior to adoption of the code.** The last ordinance included in the compilation of the Wasilla City Code was Ordinance Serial No. 00-31, adopted on April 10, 2000. The following ordinances, adopted subsequent to Ordinance Serial No. 00-31, but prior to adoption of the Wasilla Municipal Code, are hereby adopted and made a part of the Wasilla Municipal Code: Ordinance Serial Nos. 00-37, 00-52, 00-57, and 00-59.

* **Section 6. Effect of code on past actions and obligations.** The adoption of the Wasilla Municipal Code does not affect prosecutions for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid on the effective date of this ordinance, and does not affect the validity of any contract, obligation, bond or cash deposit posted, executed, incurred, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any ordinance.

* **Section 7. References to prior code.** References in City forms, documents and regulations to a chapter or section of the former City code shall be construed to apply to the corresponding chapter or section of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

* **Section 8. Amendment of section.** WMC 1.04.050, Headings, is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.04.050 Headings.

No provision of this code shall be held invalid because of deficiency in any title, chapter or section heading. Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section hereof.

* **Section 9. Repeal of section.** WMC 1.04.140, Citation, is hereby repealed in its entirety:

[1.04.140 CITATION

ORDINANCES SHALL BE CITED BY GIVING THE TITLE, CHAPTER AND SECTION NUMBERS PRECEDED BY CITY OF WASILLA. (EXAMPLE, CW 1.04.120)]

* **Section 10. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on January 8, 2001.


SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC
City Clerk

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: NEWLY REVISED CODE BOOK ADOPTION

REQUESTED BY: Kristie VanGorder, City Clerk *KV*

PREPARED BY: Kristie VanGorder, City Clerk

DATE: December 4, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: ~~December 11, 2000~~ *Jan. 8, 2001*

SUMMARY:

Proposed Ordinance Serial No. 01-01, Adopting the Wasilla Municipal Code 2000, is attached for your consideration.

I have worked with our attorney, Tom Klinkner, to prepare the ordinance which will repeal the existing red code book and enact the new gray code book.

A comparison of the two code books is currently underway by myself, which should be completed by December 11, 2000, the date that the ordinance will be scheduled for introduction. In the upcoming months, I expect that staff will bring several items forward for amendment. It is surprising to me how many sections of the code, which we refer to each day, look different and errors are brought to your attention when the code is in an easier readable format.

I am excited about the adoption of the new code and feel that it is very appropriate that the new code will be adopted as the first ordinance in the new millennium.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

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

Administration Initial: *KV*

Attachments:

Council Tracking Information:
Presented to council on: <u><i>1-8-2001</i></u>
Verified by: <u><i>KV</i></u>
Comments:

