Prepared by: Attorney Requested by: Mayor

Introduced: June 10, 2002 Public Hearing: June 24, 2002

Adopted: June 24, 2002

Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF WASILLA ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 02-43

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 01-13, CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ANNEXATION AUTHORIZED THEREIN IN RELATION TO THE CITY SALES TAX.

WHEREAS, Ordinance Serial No. 01-13 of the City of Wasilla (the "City"), adopted April 9, 2001, authorized the mayor to file a petition with the Alaska Local Boundary Commission for annexation of to the City of the area described in the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Local Boundary Commission has approved the annexation; and

WHEREAS, under Section 7 of Ordinance Serial No. 01-13, the annexation becomes effective upon the date the United States Department of Justice issues its non-objection to the annexation, and the Department of Justice issued its non-objection on May 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, WMC 5.16.030 provides that a tax of two percent of the price is levied on all sales, rentals and services made in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ordinance Serial No. 01-13 provides that City property taxes are not levied in the area annexed under that ordinance until the next fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the council finds that the interest of fair and efficient administration of the City sales tax would be served best by providing that the City sales tax is levied on sales, rentals and services made in the area annexed under Ordinance Serial No. 01-13 commencing July 1, 2002.

BE IT ENACTED:

- * Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.
- * Section 2. Amendment of ordinance section. Section 7 of Ordinance Serial No. 01-13 is amended to read as follows
- * Section 7. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council, and upon approval of the State of Alaska Local Boundary Commission, and upon the date the United States Department of Justice issues its non-objection or the date by which the United States Department of Justice must object if no objection is issued within the objection period; provided that City sales tax shall not be levied in the annexed area until July 1, 2002.
- * Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect as of May 31, 2002.

 ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on June 24, 2002.

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE SMITHERS, CMC

City Clerk

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