



## CITY OF WASILLA

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### RESOLUTION NO. WR90-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING A COMMUTER RAIL PILOT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad Corporation operates rail service between Wasilla and Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, 30% of the Wasilla area workforce now commutes by automobile to Anchorage on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, inclement weather, traffic congestion, driver fatigue, moose on the road and other factors make the winter highway commute dangerous and individually taxing; and

WHEREAS, costs of automobiles, maintenance, fuel, winter tires and equipment, insurance, accident repairs and personal injuries cause high costs to commute; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad has self-propelled cars available to haul up to 78 passengers from Wasilla to Anchorage in one hour and twenty minutes, at a cost that can be at least partially offset by acceptable fares; and

WHEREAS, parking is available at both ends of the commute; and

WHEREAS, local bus service can be made available to and from the Anchorage terminal;

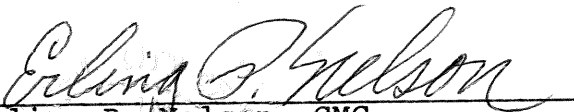
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council strongly supports a pilot program by the Alaska Railroad to operate commuter rail service between Wasilla and Anchorage during the winter months.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 8th day of January, 1990.

APPROVED:

  
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John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erling P. Nelson, CMC  
City Clerk