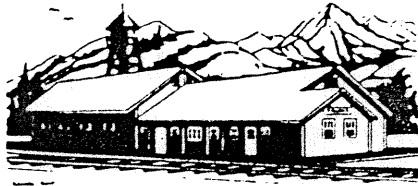


# CITY OF PALMER

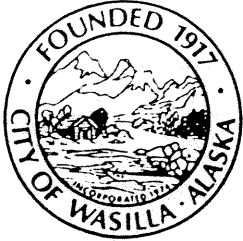


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A HOME RULE CITY



## CITY OF WASILLA

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CITY OF PALMER  
RESOLUTION NO. 853

CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION NO. WR90-10

A JOINT RESOLUTION BETWEEN THE CITIES OF WASILLA AND PALMER, ALASKA REQUESTING PLANNING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is a Second Class Borough in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Wasilla and Palmer are First Class and Home Rule cities, respectively, within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, statutes of the State of Alaska designate Planning as an areawide power to be exercised by a Second Class Borough; and

WHEREAS, the existing Borough, because of its diversity, size and other circumstances, is apparently unmanageable, as demonstrated by its inability to enact an acceptable borough-wide comprehensive plan after 25 years of existence; and

WHEREAS, both Wasilla and Palmer recognize a need to review the boundaries, representation, organization and government of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, this review should include, but not be limited to, the consideration of a unified municipality combining Palmer and Wasilla either as a part of the existing Borough or as a separate, newly-organized borough, dividing the existing Borough; and

WHEREAS, this review is essential for the economic well-being, long-term comprehensive planning, and goal setting by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the Cities of Wasilla and Palmer; and

WHEREAS, this type of review and study is clearly a planning function and therefore the responsibility of a Second Class Borough under Alaska Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cities of Wasilla and Palmer that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, through its Planning Department, fund a study of boundaries, organization, representation and government by private, independent planners for a cost not to exceed \$50,000, and this study include input from the Cities of Wasilla, Palmer and Houston and all community councils that might be affected by the reorganization with public hearings in Palmer, Wasilla and Houston (and other areas if deemed necessary by the planners).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study be started no later than August 1, 1990 with a final report due by February 1, 1991.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a consultant be hired and the study be managed by a three-person committee made up of representatives from the Cities of Palmer and Wasilla and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

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 12th day of February, 1990.

APPROVED:

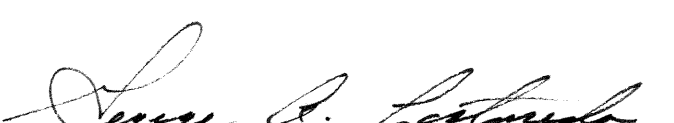
  
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John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Erling P. Nelson, CMC  
City Clerk

Passed and approved by the Palmer City Council this 14th day of February, 1990.

  
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GEORGE W. CARTE, MAYOR

  
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GEORGE A. CASTANEDA, ACTING CITY CLERK