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CITY OF WASILLA

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RESOLUTION NO. WR90-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING MUNICIPAL TAXATION OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad Corporation owns and operates real estate, facilities and equipment within the corporate limits of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, those properties and operations provide benefits to the City and its transportation system, but they also create costs for road crossings, utility service, fire protection, public safety, hazardous materials exposure, noise, smoke and other negative impacts; and

WHEREAS, the rail system was originally capitalized at no cost to the corporation; and

WHEREAS the rail right-of-way and facilities and the revenues they produce are dedicated to the exclusive use and control of the railroad corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Wasilla, Alaska that they support placing the Alaska Railroad Corporation in the same municipal tax status as any other individual or business, to pay their fair share of municipal services.

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 26th day of February , 1990.

APPROVED:

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erling P./Nelson, CMC

City Clerk