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RESOLUTION NO. WR95-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING CLOSE-OUT FUNDING FOR THE PORT MACKENZIE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Borough suffers high local taxation and high service costs in part because it lacks a significant industrial base to provide local jobs and tax base; and

WHEREAS, the industrial area at Point MacKenzie presents opportunities for industrial development because of its available land, port site, electric power, natural gas, ground water and road access; and

WHEREAS, development of a port and industrial uses at Point MacKenzie could provide thousands of jobs, hundreds of millions of dollars in outside investment and add value to local natural resources to boost and stabilize the area's economy; and

WHEREAS, interest in immediate development of the port has waned and the Borough Assembly is considering curtailing port development activities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that it urges the Mat-Su Borough Assembly to provide ample funding to preserve for later use the valuable data, permits and plans developed by the Port Commission and its staff and achieve an orderly and responsible shut down of the Port MacKenzie development program.

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, Alaska this 9th day of January, 1995.

APPROVED:

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie D. Harris, CMC
City Clerk

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