



CITY OF WASILLA

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RESOLUTION NO. WR95-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING SALMON HARVEST ALLOCATION REFORMS PROPOSED IN THE 1995 SPORTS FISH INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the river sport salmon fishery is an important element in the Wasilla and Matanuska-Susitna region economy; and

WHEREAS, the river sport salmon fishery supports tourism, fishing guides, marine equipment sales, fishing supply and related service industries located in Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Board of Fisheries and the Department of Fish and Game have failed to recognize the river sport fishery and have not made fair, adequate or scientifically supported allocations of salmon for sports fisheries, especially for the Susitna River system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that it supports the reforms to salmon harvest allocations proposed in the Sports Fish Initiative and encourages the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the Department of Fish and Game to gather necessary data to provide scientific management of the river sport salmon fishing and urges the agencies to provide an allocation of salmon harvest adequate to maintain the river sport salmon fishery.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 11th day of December, 1995.

APPROVED:

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjorie D. Harris, CMC
City Clerk

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