



**CITY OF WASILLA**

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RESOLUTION NO. WR96-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE MAT-SU BOROUGH TO PLACE A PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OF THE ASSEMBLY BY THE ENTIRE VOTING PUBLIC OF THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly is elected to represent all residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the present system of election by district allows a voter to vote for only one of the seven members of the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, votes by the Assembly are often cast to reflect the interest of the assemblyperson's district needs and not the Borough as a whole; and

WHEREAS, this practice furthers the divisive atmosphere among various areas of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough-wide election of the school board is evidence that such a process of selection of assemblypersons is workable and has precedent in the Mat-Su Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council hereby respectfully requests the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly to place a proposition on the ballot at the next regular election that would provide for election of the Assembly by the entire voting public of the 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 26 day of February, 1996.

APPROVED:

John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Marjorie D. Harris, CMC  
City Clerk

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