



## CITY OF WASILLA

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Requested By: Mayor Palin  
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### RESOLUTION NO. WR97-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S "FLIGHT 2000 INITIATIVE" THAT WOULD DEVELOP AND CERTIFY GPS (GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM) AND FMS (FLIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES FOR THE NEW WASILLA AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, on January 15, 1997, in announcing the Flight 2000 initiative, the Vice-President of the United States stated this Flight 2000 plan would "allow the use of as many as 49 additional airports during inclement weather in Alaska." After review of Alaskan airports currently limited to VFR operations and considering variables such as current levels of airport use, type of service, size of community, carrier demand and proximity to other IFR airports, the Alaskan Industry Council has forwarded the new Wasilla Airport to the list of airports to be recommended for upgrade to IFR status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla understands that instrument approaches would not significantly increase the number or type of aircraft currently using our airport, and instrument approaches would be limited to only Category A and B aircraft (aircraft with approach speeds of 120 knots or less), and no significant change in noise impact would occur as a result of these approaches; and

WHEREAS, intent to establish this approach will be disseminated throughout our effected community; and


WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wholeheartedly supports improvements and development at the Wasilla Airport.

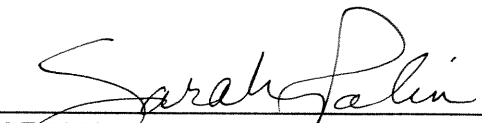
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports favorable consideration from the Federal Aviation Administration regarding the GPS and FMS instrument approach procedures to be developed at the Wasilla Airport.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC  
City Clerk

  
SARAH H. PALIN, Mayor

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