

RESOLUTION No. WR97-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA REQUESTS THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH TO PLACE A SERVICE AREA LIBRARY POWERS PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION, OCTOBER 7, 1997.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla currently has the authority to exercise library powers; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough currently has authority to exercise non-area wide library powers; and

WHEREAS, the possibility and potential exists for a Matanuska-Susitna Borough service area to provide better, more efficient and more logical library service to Greater Wasilla residents through the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's ability to form a Matanuska-Susitna Borough service area to provide library powers; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Public Library serves thousands of residents, 80% of whom are non-city residents;

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Public Library is currently funded jointly on a 60/40, Borough/City share; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to know if the electorate wants the City to continue funding and operating the library at the current level, or if they want the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to operate and maintain the Wasilla Public Library and plan for future library growth through a service area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to place the following question on the ballot for the October 7, 1997 regular election.

Library Services

"Shall a service area be formed to provide operations and maintenance of the Wasilla Public Library and plan for future library growth?"

Yes

No

Failed

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 _____ day of _____, 1997.

APPROVED:

SARAH H. PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARJORIE D. HARRIS, CMC
City Clerk

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