



## CITY OF WASILLA

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Requested By: Mayor Palin  
Prepared By: Administration

### RESOLUTION No. WR97-27

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA REQUESTING THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH TO PLACE AN AREA-WIDE 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 to provide better, more efficient and more logical library service to all Matanuska-Susitna Borough residents through the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's potential ability to provide area-wide 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, Matanuska-Susitna Borough/City share; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to know if the electorate wants the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to place the following question on the Matanuska-Susitna borough ballot for the October 7, 1997 regular election.

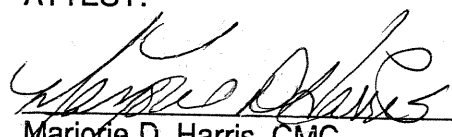
#### Library Services

"Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough acquire area-wide library powers, operate and maintain all Public Libraries and plan for future library growth in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough?

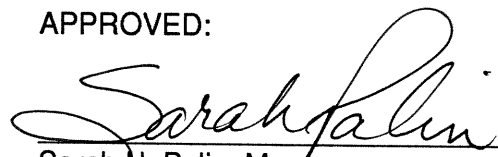
Yes       No"

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

ATTEST:

  
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Marjorie D. Harris, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Sarah H. Palin, Mayor

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