

RESOLUTION NO. WR97-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA REQUESTING INPUT FROM THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION, LIBRARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING ISSUES.

WHEREAS, Parks and recreation is currently an area wide service provided by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, our community is currently provided parks and recreation services by the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla desires to resolve the issue of parks and recreation services between the City of Wasilla and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, Library services is currently a non-area wide service provided by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough outside incorporated cities and provided by each city within the corporate limits of the city; and

WHEREAS, our community currently shares library services with area residents which turns into a cost sharing between the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the City of Wasilla on a 60/40, Borough/City share with the City operating/maintaining the Library; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla desires to resolve the issue of library services and eliminate the turmoil created each year over the shared cost split; and

WHEREAS, both the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the City of Wasilla provide certain emergency services; and

WHEREAS, our community is in need of a centrally located facility to house presently scattered EMS, Police and Fire Services and other public safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wishes to ascertain if the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is interested in a joint project for housing emergency services to include EMS, Police, Fire Services and other public safety agencies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests input and guidance from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly on Parks and Recreation Services, Library Services and a Public Safety Building.

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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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