



CITY OF WASILLA

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RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. WR97-49 (Am)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA, REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, INCLUDE IN THEIR CONSIDERATION THE CITY OF WASILLA AS A POTENTIAL SITE FOR THE YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla seeks input from residents of the City of Wasilla whether or not the Wasilla City Council should actively seek and encourage the State of Alaska to build a proposed Youth Detention Facility in the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, such a facility would create more economic stability for the City of Wasilla, both in construction and long term jobs; and

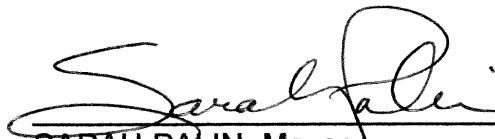
WHEREAS, such a facility would assist public safety personnel to expediently place, "in custody," juveniles in a safe and secure detention area, relieving public safety personnel to continue their patrol duties; and

WHEREAS, such a facility would send a clear message to local juvenile delinquents that punishment would be timely and swift; and

WHEREAS, such a facility would allow for a safer community by making available a safe and secure confinement for juvenile offenders who would otherwise be free to victimize the community.

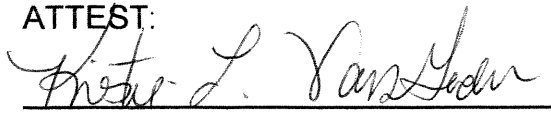
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla requests input and direction from the citizens regarding a proposed Youth Detention Facility being constructed in the City of Wasilla.

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 26th day of January, 1998.



SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AE
City Clerk
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