Adopted: 1/26/98

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL (WCC), ALASKA REQUESTING THAT AN AIRPORT MASTER PLAN BE PREPARED FOR WASILLA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission (WPC) recommends that the city of Wasilla sponsor and make a request to the State of Alaska that an airport master plan be nominated and forwarded to the Airport Project Evaluation Board (APEB) for inclusion in the Airport Improvement Program, per PC Resolution 98-01; and

WHEREAS, the WPC supports and encourages improvements and development at Wasilla Airport; and

WHEREAS, a master plan is a planning process that updates the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) mandated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for future Airport Improvement Program (AIP) projects; and

WHEREAS, a master plan has not been prepared for the Wasilla Airport; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska would administer the federal Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for Wasilla Airport; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for professional services to assist our development of Wasilla Airport and adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, the growth at Wasilla Airport is projected to increase with the installation of a fuel vendor in the spring of 1998 and paving of the runway in the summer of 1999; and

WHEREAS, tremendous opportunities exist at our airport because we are strategically located on the rail spur, have float plane access, adjacent to the Parks Highway, and have major utilities available; and

WHEREAS, the city's expense for this master plan is 3.125% of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for recommendations for meeting our future goals and objectives at the Wasilla Airport; and

WHERAS, a Masterplan will help determine various needs for projects such as an access road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council sponsor the administration in requesting the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities nominate and forward an Airport Master Plan to the Airport Project Evaluation Board (APEB) for inclusion in the Airport Improvement Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council directs administration to place a local match on the CIP projects list of 3.125% and not to exceed \$9500 towards the total project cost.

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 Wasilla City Council of the City of Wasilla this 26th day of January, 1998.

SARAH PALIN MAYOR

ATTEST:

KRISTIE VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

CITY CLERK

(SEAL)