

CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL OPPOSING A YOUTH DENTENTION FACILITY BEING LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF MILE 2 OF KNIK GOOSE BAY ROAD.

WHEREAS, Wasilla Municipal Code 16.43.510(J) regulates the placement of correction facilities in the city of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, the placement of correction facilities cannot be within 1,200 feet of a church or religious facility as stated in WMC 16.43.510(J); and

WHEREAS, the Smith Ball Fields, a youth oriented facility is located within the vicinity of Mile 2 of Knik Goose Bay Road and WMC 16.43.510(J) states that correctional facilities may be allowed if separated from a youth oriented facility by a buffer of at least 1,200 feet; and

WHEREAS, WMC 16.43.510(J) states that a correctional facility may not border a lot line of a residential area; and

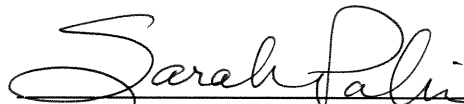
WHEREAS, the city of Wasilla encompasses 12 square miles and is densely populated; and

WHEREAS, approximately 60 percent of the land located within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is owned by the state of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, numerous residents of the North Country Estates and Tallerico Subdivision located within the vicinity of Mile 2 of Knik Goose Bay Road have expressed deep concern of the possibility of a Youth Detention Facility being located near their residential area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council is opposed to a Youth Detention Facility being located in the area of Mile 2, Knik Goose Bay Road.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council this 27 day of April, 1998.


SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE
City Clerk
(SEAL)