Requested By: The Council Prepared By: J. Newman Adopted: May 27, 1998 Vote: Unanimous

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CENSUS 2000.

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and our state's legislature, and is the basis for the allocation of billions of dollars of federal, state and local funding for social and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care facilities, senior citizen centers, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and

WHEREAS, Census information is confidential and federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to the confidential Census data; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Wasilla we are committed to a full and accurate Census count and are placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council hereby declares Census 2000 as a top priority for stakeholders and leaders within our community and encourage participation in our jurisdiction's Complete Count Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council urges full participation by member's of our municipal staff in all matters related to technical preparation for Census 2000, including the annual Boundary and Annexation Survey, and the Local Update of Census Addresses.

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

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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