Prepared by: Planning Staff Adopted: 9/28/98 Vote: Unanimous Carney and Cottle absent

## CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA, RECOGNIZING THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR CHURCH ROAD SOUTH IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, Church Road North is in the process of being paved and the average daily traffic counts are anticipated to increase, and

WHEREAS, the city of Wasilla has bid-ready documents for extending Church Road South to Wasilla Airport, and

WHEREAS, the Church Road South wetland permit expires on June 16, 2000, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Sarah Palin in her August 24,1998 letter to the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) provides additional reasons to extend Church Road South, and

WHEREAS, Wasilla City Council Resolution No. WR97-43 encourages the placement of a traffic signal light at the intersection of the George Parks Highway and Church Road, and

WHEREAS, Wasilla Planning Resolution No. R97-35 and Wasilla City Council Resolution No. WR97-37 supports the paving and access to the airport by way of Church Road South extension, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Resolution No. 97-12 supports creating new access to the airport via extension of Church Road South.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wasilla City Council requests that the State of Alaska, DOTPF recognize the immediate need to extend Church Road South, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wasilla City Council, offering to partner with the State of Alaska, DOTPF in that the city of Wasilla would fund up to 25 percent of the total project cost or one million dollars as needed to get the maximum amount of points for the Church Road South Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a traffic signal light should be included in the constructed project at the intersection of Church Road and the George Parks Highway; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council accepts the Church Road South plan in accordance with Alaska Statutes section 35.30.010.

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 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1998.

DAMD.W. CHAPPEL, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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