Requested by: Council Member Keller Prepared by: Recreation Services

Adopted: 12/7/98

Vote: Unanimously (Patrick absent)

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 98-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH'S FUNDING REQUEST FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT HATCHER PASS.

WHEREAS, Hatcher Pass is a major hub for winter recreational activities in the Matanuska-Susitna valley; and

WHEREAS, this major economic development will provide approximately 150 new jobs for the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla has appropriated monies to develop a snowmachine trailhead in the City which will lead to the development of trails directly to Hatcher Pass; and

WHEREAS, this development will provide year-round access to a popular recreational area for residents and non-residents of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, with Hatcher Pass developed as a destination resort, the City of Wasilla will realize increased retail sales and proportionate sales tax revenues, thus increasing the quality of life for its residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wasilla City Council respectfully requests the State of Alaska Legislature to support the Matanuska-Susitna Borough's request for funding of the Hatcher Pass sewer and water services.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council this 7th day of December 1998.

I certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed and approved by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 7th day of December, 1998.

ŞARAH PALIN, Mayor,

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AAE

City Clerk

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