

Requested By: Council Member Keller  
Prepared By: Clerk  
Adopted: November 22, 1999  
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 99-42(AM)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY, LANDSCAPING, PEDESTRIAN AMENITIES, NOISE MITIGATION, STREET LIGHTS, AND AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PALMER-WASILLA HIGHWAY EXTENSION PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, the Palmer-Wasilla Extension will encourage major commercial development in the eastern area of the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla is currently developing a master plan for the sewer and water systems for the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla has established landscaping standards and wishes for all public and private sectors to incorporate landscaping in all current and future projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wishes to establish bike paths and other pedestrian amenities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla and the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities are identifying current and future storm drain needs for the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Parks Highway Environmental Assessment dated July 1996, states that a significant noise level increase is expected due to an increase in traffic flow in a currently undeveloped area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla requests that the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities obtain at least a 200 foot right-of-way for current and future needs along the Palmer-Wasilla Highway Extension; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla requests landscaping and noise mitigation be incorporated into the design of the Palmer-Wasilla Highway Extension project plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla requests installation of street lights with electric outlets, to be spaced at appropriate distances to address the safety needs of the traffic traveling along the Palmer-Wasilla Highway Extension Corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla offers meeting space and encourages the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to hold an additional public hearing on the Palmer-Wasilla Highway Extension project.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on November 22, 1999.

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 governing body of the City of Wasilla this 22nd day of November 1999.

  
SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AE  
City Clerk

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