Requested by: Planning Commission

Prepared by: Planning Office Adopted: June 24, 2002

Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 02-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH ON LAKE LUCILLE AND WASILLA LAKE.

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission unanimously supports through their resolution serial number 02-18, the development of two public boat launches, one on Lake Lucille and one on Wasilla Lake; and

WHEREAS, numerous vacations of rights-of-way and right-of-way restrictions have reduced or eliminated most public accesses to Lucille and Wasilla Lakes; and

WHEREAS, there are inherent problems to the only public boat launch on Lake Lucille including:

- Narrow right-of-way
- Lack of parking areas
- No restroom facilities
- No trash facilities
- No turn-around area without blocking traffic
- Adjacent to an existing single family home
- Adjacent to a proposed single family structure which may require a driveway onto
 E Susitna Avenue, further hampering available parking and boat launching area;
 and

WHEREAS, many of these same problems exist on Wasilla Lake; and

WHEREAS, the possibility exists for State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game to fund the physical construction of a public boat launch if a suitable location is available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council supports the development a public boat launch on both Wasilla and Lucille Lakes and would like this project reviewed for possible inclusion on the FY04 capital improvement program, (CIP), list.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on June 24, 2002.

SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC

City Clerk

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CITY OF WASILLA

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TO:

Wasilla City Council

THRU

Mayor Sarah Palin

FROM:

Tim Krug, City Planner

Jill Carricaburu, Planning Clerk

DATE:

June 17, 2002

SUBJECT: Resolution Serial No. 02-15

SUMMARY:

The Planning Commission has expressed its concern over the lack of public facilities and public boat launches on both Wasilla Lake and Lake Lucille. In an effort to provide for safe, enjoyable recreation areas for water access the commission supports the development of two public boat launches.

A favorable opportunity exists to receive funding from the Alaska Department of Fish & Game if suitable locations are found.

FISCAL IMPACT: If yes, amount requested: Not at this time.

Account No.: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Wasilla City Council approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution Serial No. 02-15 WPC Resolution No. 02-18