

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 03-07**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL NO. 65 FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES FOR NEW OR EXPANDED PUBLIC CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH, THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH, BETHEL, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, to relieve overcrowding of existing correctional facilities in the state and the extensive use of out-of-state correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections, not later than July 1, 2006, may enter into agreements with the following municipalities for new or expanded correctional facilities:

- (1) Fairbanks North Star Borough – expansion of existing facility by up to 80 beds;
- (2) Matanuska-Borough Borough – construction of new facility with up to 1,200 beds;
- (3) Bethel – an expansion of exiting facility by up to 120 beds;
- (4) Municipality of Anchorage – expansion of Anchorage Jail by up to 200 beds, and

WHEREAS, the average capital cost for all beds may not exceed \$135,000 a bed for (1), (2), and (4) of above, and \$155,000 a bed for (3) above, adjusted for inflation each year at a rate equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers for Anchorage, Alaska, during the previous calendar year as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, and

WHEREAS, if construction of a new facility is authorized, the municipality shall own the facility, and the state may enter into a long-term lease not to exceed 25 years

with the municipality to operate the facility; the annual lease payment for a new facility may not exceed \$14,600 a bed; and

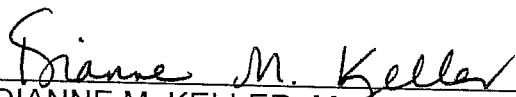
WHEREAS, if expansion of an existing facility is authorized, the state shall enter into a joint ownership agreement with the municipality of the expanded facility, enter into a long-term lease not to exceed 25 years of the municipality's interest in the facility, and operate the facility; payments under the lease may not exceed \$16,700 a bed for the Bethel facility and \$14,600 a bed for the Fairbanks and Anchorage facilities;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that the authorization given by this legislation is subject to the following condition: expansion of the facility may only occur if the expansion is funded by up to \$30,000,000 in federal receipts.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 24, 2003.



DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC
City Clerk

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