

**CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 03-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL RATIFYING THE LOCAL  
DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED MARCH 14, 2003.**

WHEREAS, at 1:34 p.m. on March 13, 2003, a severe wind storm occurred in the City of Wasilla involving multiple incidents of damage to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, with gusts of wind between 90 to 100 knots and wind chill factors up to minus 45 degrees below zero, the storm put lives in jeopardy and destroyed much of the property within the city limits of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, city staff responded to the emergency situation and worked at the Matanuska-Susitna Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, damage caused by the storm exceeded the local response capabilities with damage estimated at over \$120,000 to city facilities alone; and

WHEREAS, the city of Wasilla has closed the response activities and is now gathering preliminary damage assessment financial information to report to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council ratifies the Local Disaster Emergency Declaration issued on March 14, 2003; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a disaster emergency now exists in the City of Wasilla and that the City of Wasilla has expended all appropriate and available resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough declare a Disaster Emergency and consider the community a Disaster Emergency Area as provided for in AS 26.23.140; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests appropriate support from State of Alaska and/or the Federal Government.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on March 17, 2003.

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC  
City Clerk

  
DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

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