

Requested by: Planning  
Prepared by: Planning  
Introduction: August 25, 2003  
Public hearing: September 8, 2003  
Adopted: September 8, 2003  
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 03-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL PROHIBITING ON-STREET  
PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF S. LAKE STREET AND E. SUSITNA  
AVENUE AND PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GATES AT THE PUBLIC  
ACCESS AREA LOCATED ON E. SUSITNA AVENUE AND S. LAKE STREET.**

WHEREAS, the parking of vehicles and the launching of watercraft from the public access area on S. Lake Street and E. Susitna Avenue is having a negative impact on nearby residents; and

WHEREAS, several people who reside adjacent to S. Lake Street and E. Susitna Avenue have testified before the Wasilla City Council stating that they have experienced one or more of the following offense from individuals utilizing the public access area: verbal abuse, destruction of private property, vandalism, and trespassing; and

WHEREAS, public testimony was received at the July 17, 2003 Wasilla City Council Work Session regarding the continual disregard of private and public property and city ordinances, addressed in WMC 9.04, Lewdness; WMC 12.20; City Lakes and Waterways; and WMC 12.40, Parks and Recreational Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla owns a parking lot approximately one-acre in size within close proximity to the public access area known as Lot 2, Block 9 of Kennedy Addition to Wasilla Townsite according to Recorded Plat No. 92-83 and formally designates this parking lot for vehicle and trailer parking; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to WMC 5.28.020, Real Property Defined and WMC 5.28.060, Acquisition Dedication by Plat, S. Lake Street and E. Susitna Avenue are dedicated to the public and are under the control of the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with WMC 5.28.050, Acquisition and Ownership Rights and Powers, the Wasilla City Council may exercise discretion in limiting the uses permitted within the above referenced rights of way.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council that vehicular and or trailer parking on the following rights of way is prohibited, however, this does not prohibit a vehicle from standing within the right of way for the explicit purpose of boat launching only:

1. S. Lake Street North of E. Park Avenue; and
2. E. Susitna Avenue West of S. Willow Street.

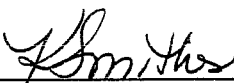
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council, that in an effort to address parking issues raised by local residents, the Wasilla City Council directs that a gate shall be installed on E. Susitna Avenue near the edge of Lake Lucille to prohibit the launching of boats between the hours of 10 p.m. and 8 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will take effect May 1, 2004.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on September 8, 2003.

  
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DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, CMC  
City Clerk

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