

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 04-49**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL URGING THE ALASKA STATE
LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT A LONG-RANGE FISCAL PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has no long-range fiscal plan to balance revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, State revenues over the past quarter century have relied on petroleum extraction revenues for over 80 percent of its total annual operating revenues; and


WHEREAS, diversified economic development requires a stable and predictable State-wide and local fiscal environment; and

WHEREAS, the continual decrease in overall State revenue sharing, including matching grants and educational funding, have led to severe stress on local municipal budgets resulting in decreased service delivery throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the current price of oil has resulted in a temporary increase in State revenues which provides an additional short period of time for the Legislature to develop a long-term fiscal plan for the State.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council, urges the Alaska State Legislature to develop and adopt a Long-Range Fiscal Plan during its 2005 Legislative Session.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on December 13, 2004.



DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

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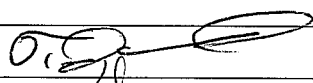
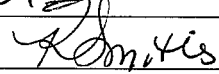
**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

**RE: RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 04-49: URGING THE ALASKA STATE
LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT A LONG RANGE FISCAL PLAN.**

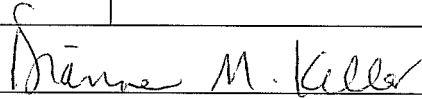
Agenda of: December 13, 2004

Date: November 30, 2004

Originator: Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk for Council Member Ron Cox

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Police	
	Recreational and Cultural Services Library, Museum	
	Public Works Planning	
X	Finance *signature required	 12/6/04
X	Clerk	

REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER:



FISCAL IMPACT: yes\$ or no

Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Council Member Cox is sponsoring the attached resolution urging the Alaska State Legislature to adopt a long range fiscal plan during its upcoming legislative session. A similar resolution was adopted by the Alaska Municipal League during its November 2004 local government conference.