

Requested by: City Council  
Prepared by: City Clerk  
Meeting: December 12, 2005  
Adopted: December 12, 2005  
Vote: Cox, Ewing, Menard, Metiva, O'Neil & Straub in favor

**CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 05-40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT A FIRE CODE DEFERMENT PROGRAM FOR THE WASILLA-  
LAKES FSA NO 130.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla has been informed and supports the proposed Fire Code Deferment Program proposed by the Wasilla-Lakes Fire Service Area Chief; and

WHEREAS, drastic growth in the Wasilla area has placed a burden and a duplication of services on both the Wasilla-Lakes Fire Service Area (FSA) and Alaska State Fire Marshall's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Code Deferment Program will reduce the redundancy of government cost and increase local control and accessibility, provide for better customer service, allow for safer buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Fire Marshal's Office does not have the staff ability to provide effective plan-review and inspection services to the Wasilla-Lakes FSA due to the increase in demand in population of the Wasilla area; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Fire Marshal has recommended a Fire Code Deferment Program to the Wasilla-Lakes FSA Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, fire code plan reviews, citation fees, and inspection services will generate revenues and supplement the Wasilla-Lakes FSA Fund; and

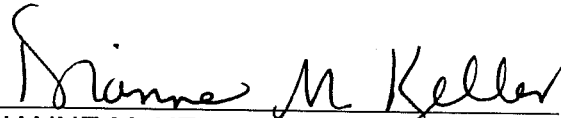
WHEREAS, the revenue generated will support the Fire Code Deferment Program and will allow Central Mat-Su Fire Department to hire two additional regular, full-time Fire Code Official positions, which will be funded through the Wasilla-Lakes operating budget; and

WHEREAS, these two additional positions are necessary in order to implement and manage the Fire Code Deferment Program; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Lakes FSA Board of Supervisors unanimously supports the establishment of the Fire Code Deferment Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the Fire Code Deferment Program proposed by the Alaska State Fire Marshal's Office for the Wasilla-Lakes Fire Service Area No. 130, to include the hiring of two additional regular full-time Fire Code Officials funded through the Wasilla-Lakes operating budget.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on December 12, 2005.

  
DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC  
City Clerk

