

Requested by: Council Member Menard
Adopted: January 23, 2006
Vote: Cox, Ewing, Menard, Metiva, O'Neil & Straub in favor

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 06-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION
IN THE INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (ICMA)
CITY LINKS PROGRAM:**

WHEREAS, the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in cooperation with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and other international agencies, established an international partnership program called the City Links Program; and

WHEREAS, through the City Links program, selected local governments exhibiting a record of exceptional management in the United States have been invited to share their local government expertise and successes with communities in developing countries that are making the transition to democracy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Monahan with the ICMA contacted Mayor Dianne M. Keller on January 5, 2006 to invite the City of Wasilla to participate in the ICMA City Links program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla, Alaska has been chosen to participate in this extraordinary program to represent the United States by being matched with a community in Russia Far East; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the City Links program is to provide technical assistance in improving professional and ethical municipal management and to increase economic development opportunities at the local level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wasilla supports Wasilla's participation in the ICMA City Links program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by doing so the City of Wasilla endorses the promotion of democratic principals in Russia Far East.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 23, 2006.



DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:



KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC
City Clerk

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