Sponsored by: Council Member Menard

Amended: February 27, 2006

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Vote: Cox, Ewing, Menard, Metiva, O'Neil & Straub in favor

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 06-15(AM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY CONDITIONS IN LAKE LUCILLE.

WHEREAS, Lake Lucille enhances the quality of life for the citizens and visitors of the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, Lake Lucille provides essential habitat for fish and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, Lake Lucille is a shallow lake that suffers from problems caused by low-dissolved oxygen levels; and

WHEREAS, other symptoms of problems in Lake Lucille that appear to be exacerbated by development include an impaired sport fisheries and an overabundant growth of aquatic plants; and

WHEREAS, suggestions to improve water quality conditions in Lake Lucille include:

- 1. Continue improvements to the State's Strom Drain System that will treat storm water to higher standards allowing purified runoff to enter the lake thereby increasing water flow through the lake.
- 2. Education programs to inform citizens on how to control nutrients entering the lake from their property and to inform users of the boat launch how to reduce pollutants entering the lake from recreation activities.
 - 3. Identify means and methods to periodically kill aquatic weeds.

- 4. Replace lake outlet structure to minimize risk of dam failure.
- 5. Establish long-term monitoring program to measure changes in the lake.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council, that funding assistance be requested from the State of Alaska and the Federal Government to improve water quality conditions in Lake Lucille.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 27, 2006.

DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC

City Clerk

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