Adopted: February 26, 2007

Vote: Ewing, Holler, Koskela, Menard and Metiva in favor; Cox absent

CITY OF WASILLA RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 07-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING CONTINUED FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA ELECTIONS OFFICE.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Matanuska-Susitna Elections Office ("Mat-Su Elections Office") is responsible for conducting elections and maintaining voter registration records for their election districts; and

WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Elections Office provides Valley residents with a centrally located and convenient place to cast their absentee ballots, register to vote, and to make in-person inquiries to complex election related questions; and

WHEREAS, prior to the establishment of the Mat-Su Elections Office, citizens of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough had to travel to Anchorage to conduct business with the Division of Elections; and

WHEREAS, local Municipal Clerk's Offices to include the Cities of Houston, Palmer, and Wasilla, and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, continue to experience a marked increase in work load during state election years by assisting voters with state election questions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council, that we support continued funding from the State of Alaska for the Matanuska-Susitna Elections Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State of Alaska Matanuska-Susitna Elections Office provides an essential service to our residents as we promote the importance of voting and participation in government.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 26, 2007.

ATTEST:

KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC

City Clerk

DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

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