

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 08-08**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ENCOURAGING THE MAYOR TO ELIMINATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EVENTS THAT ARE HELD OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF WASILLA.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla has and will continue to support organizations that are located within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, for the past several years, the Mayor has sponsored the Iditarod Sled Dog Race in the amount of \$10,000, the Tesoro Iron Dog in the amount of \$10,000, and the Junior Iditarod Sled Dog Race in the amount of \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, the Tesoro Iron Dog, and the Junior Iditarod Sled Dog Race are events held outside the Wasilla City limits; and

WHEREAS, during the 2007 Iditarod Days, the Mayor sponsored a fireworks show held outside Wasilla City limits, however, in 2008 the fireworks show be held at Iditapark; and

WHEREAS, school organizations and other agencies contact the Mayor for sponsorships or donations for events that are held outside Wasilla City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City provides several avenues to "give back" to the community at-large by providing parks and recreation activities, picnics, holiday celebrations, and other activities for residents and non-city residents to enjoy and participate; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla City Councils feels that the time has come to cut back on sponsorships and donations for organizations that do not show a presence in Wasilla City limits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council, that we support organizations which hold activities within Wasilla City limits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the Mayor to only expend funds for events and activities that are held within the boundaries of the City of Wasilla.

DEFEATED by the Wasilla City Council on February 25, 2008.