

By: Administration
Adopted: December 14, 2015
Vote: Burney, Graham, O'Barr, Sullivan-Leonard, Wall, Wilson in favor

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 15-38**

A Resolution of the Wasilla City Council Supporting a full \$60,000,000 from the state of Alaska into the revenue sharing fund on an annual basis.

WHEREAS, The City of Wasilla is appreciative to the Governor and the Legislature for the continuation of the Revenue Sharing program; and,

WHEREAS, since 2008, municipalities have received a total of \$60 million per year to be divided among all boroughs, cities and unorganized communities in the State; and,

WHEREAS, this money is a small share of the resource funding that is provided to the State; and,

WHEREAS, \$60 million is also a small part of the total state-wide budget for the year; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities are political subdivisions of the State of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of these funds to provide basic services, such as snow removal, public building maintenance, harbor upkeep, fuel and insurance is vital; and,

WHEREAS, the smaller municipalities use these funds to provide basic services, such as snow removal, public building maintenance, harbor upkeep, fuel, and insurance; and,

WHEREAS, direct funding to 20 community councils across the Mat-Su Borough has provided a wide variety of locally important community needs such as emergency preparedness, safety, health and wellness, community council meeting place improvements and supplies, upgrades for parks, historic buildings, trails, and bridges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council requests the Alaska State Legislature fund the amount of \$60 million on an annual basis into the revenue sharing fund.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on Decembers 14, 2015.


BERT L. COTTLE, Mayor

ATTEST:


JAMIE NEWMAN, MMC, City Clerk

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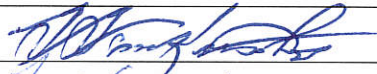


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CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

Resolution Serial No. 15-38: A Resolution of the Wasilla City Council Supporting a full \$60,000,000 from the State of Alaska into the revenue sharing fund on an annual basis.

Originator: Mayor Bert L. Cottle
 Date: December 3, 2015

Agenda of: December 14, 2015

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		
X	Public Works Director		12/4/15
X	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		
X	Finance Director		12/4/15
X	Deputy Administrator		12/4/2015
X	City Clerk		12/4/15

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:  12:04:2015

Fiscal Impact: yes or no **Funds Available:** yes or no

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 15-38 (2 pages).

Summary Statement: This resolution addresses the City of Wasilla's request for the Alaska State Legislature to fund the amount of \$60 million on an annual basis into the revenue sharing fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 15-38.