

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 09-17**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE FY-09 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET BY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$57,444 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAY PATROL (BHP) PROGRAM.

Section 1. Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. To amend the fiscal year 2009 Police Department budget by accepting and appropriating funds from the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety to the Police Department’s budget to cover personnel costs, overtime, and expenses for a police officer to participate in the BHP Program and to authorize the Chief of Police to execute an agreement with DPS for participation in the BHP.

Section 3. Appropriation.

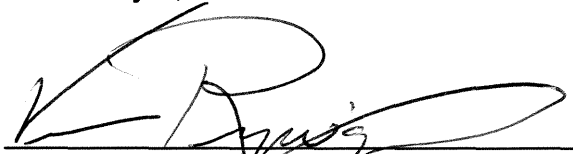
Personnel services	001-4234-420.10-10 through 20-60	\$50,010
Small tools and equipment	001-4230-420.60-15	\$ 7,434

Section 4. Source of funds.

Bureau of Highway Patrol	001-4200-334.10-19	\$57,444
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Section 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on February 9, 2009.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk



VOTE: Cox, Harris, Holler, Larson and Woodruff in favor; Hall absent.



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

RE: ORDINANCE 09-17: AMENDING THE FY-09 POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET BY ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$57,444 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAY PATROL (BHP) PROGRAM.

Agenda of: January 26, 2009
Originator: Chief Angella Long

Date: January 15, 2009

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Police Chief	<i>[Signature]</i> 1/19/09
X	Chief Financial Officer	<i>[Signature]</i> 1-15-09
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT: *[Signature]*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes \$57,444 or no Funds Available yes no

Account name/number: Bureau of Highway Patrol	001-4200.334.10-19	\$57,444
BHP-Personnel Services	001-4234-420.10-10	
	Through 20-60	\$50,010
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SUMMARY STATEMENT: Acceptance and appropriation of funds in an amount not to exceed \$57,444 from the State of Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) to be used for a police officer to participate in the Bureau of Highway Patrol (BHP) program.

DPS has received federal funding to create the BHP to address traffic safety concerns throughout the State of Alaska. The BHP is designed to partner with municipal police agencies to create regional traffic teams to perform specialized enforcement to focus on traffic safety issues. The teams will target problem areas identified by the BHP and municipal agencies, increase DUI patrols, work special events such as Iron Man and the Alaska State Fair, and respond to all serious injury and fatal collisions. The BHP has been patterned after the statewide drug enforcement task forces and is anticipated to be another successful partnership with municipal police agencies. Participation in this program will not only benefit the City of Wasilla but the entire Mat-Su Valley and allow coordination of highway safety enforcement activities with multiple law enforcement agencies in the South Central region of Alaska. The officer assigned to the BHP will be

provided a vehicle, office space, and specialized training in collision investigation and reconstruction. The BHP will reimburse all personnel costs and overtime for the participating officer. The initial costs to outfit an officer with personal equipment and weapons will be reimbursed in the first year.

The federal funding is anticipated to support the program for approximately 5 years with additional funding sources being identified each fiscal year.

Staff Recommendation:

Amend the FY09 police department budget to accept and appropriate funds from DPS to allow for participation in the BHP program and authorize the Chief of Police to execute a participation agreement with DPS.