

Code Ordinance

By: Finance Department  
Introduced: January 13, 2020  
Public Hearing: January 27, 2020  
Adopted: January 27, 2020  
Yes: Burney, Dryden, Graham, Harvey, Ledford, Velock  
No: None  
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla  
Ordinance Serial No. 20-04**

**An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Amending Wasilla Municipal Code (WMC) 3.90.085(C) To Change When Collective Bargaining Negotiations May Begin.**

**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

**Section 2. Amendment of Subsection.** WMC 3.90.085(C), within Collective bargaining, is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. The city council shall hold a public meeting ~~at least seven calendar days~~ prior to collective bargaining negotiations. The meeting shall allow the council to review the current contract and give the public and city employees an opportunity to comment regarding a new contract. The council may make recommendations regarding goals of the new contract.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 27, 2020.

  
Bert L. Cottle, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

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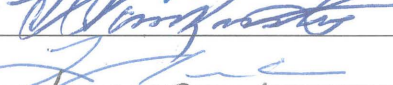
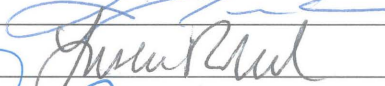
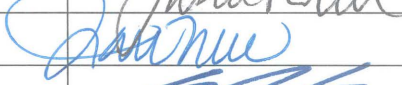


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**City of Wasilla  
Legislative Staff Report  
Ordinance Serial No. 20-04  
(Code Ordinance)**

**Amending Wasilla Municipal Code (WMC) 3.90.085(C) To Change When Collective Bargaining Negotiations May Begin.**

Originator: Troy Tankersley, Finance Director  
Date: 12/24/19

Agenda of: 1/13/2020

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		12/21/19
X	Public Works Director		12/31/19
X	Recreational Services Director		12/31/19
X	Finance Director		12/31/19
X	Deputy Administrator		12/31/19
X	City Attorney		1/2/2020
X	City Clerk		1/2/20
X	Mayor		1/2/2020

**Fiscal Impact:**  yes or  no

**Attachments:** Ordinance Serial No. 20-04 (1 page .)

**Summary Statement:** Ordinance Serial No. 20-04 seeks to create efficiencies by repealing the code provision requiring administration to wait seven days after the public hearing is held on the current collective bargaining agreement to begin negotiations on a new contract.

By repealing the seven day requirement, administration may immediately begin contract negotiations with the union once the resolution authorizing negotiations is adopted by the council.

As an example, Resolution Serial No. 20-01, authorizes administration to begin contract negotiations with Local 302. Under current code, if the resolution is adopted on January 27, administration could not begin negotiating with the union until February 3 (seven days after adoption of the resolution); however, if the code provision is repealed, contract negotiations could begin immediately upon adoption of the resolution.

**Proposed Action:** Introduce and set the Ordinance for public hearing.